







## Our Neighbors

### La Place.

While helping to build sidewalks last Friday, Cornelius Overstake had his left hand badly lacerated with a rusty nail.

Charles Gott returned last Wednesday from Normal, where he has been attending school.

Several of our young people went to Lintner Saturday night to attend a lawn social.

Mrs. Minnie Bridgers was very ill last Saturday, but is much better now.

John Hoffman spent Sunday in Decatur.

Frank Rittenhouse of Lovington was here Saturday, calling on William McCallister.

Rev. H. H. of Hammond, preached at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Wise and children spent Sunday with Decatur friends.

A. B. Gorton of Taylorville made a business visit here one day last week.

The smiling countenance of Henry Hamlin of Cicero was seen here last Friday.

Frank Alexander, who has been sick, is much better at this writing.

Dr. W. C. Bowers was a business visitor at Decatur last Saturday.

The continual wet weather is making life a weary burden for the farmer who has clover hay to harvest.

La Place people will have to celebrate the great and glorious Fourth somewhere else, if at all, as there will be no attempt at a celebration here.

Rev. J. J. Patterson, of Danville, filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning and at night, preaching two powerful sermons; owing to the inclemency of the weather he was not greeted by very large audiences.

A team belonging to George Wolfe ran away and wrecked a brand new mowing machine last Thursday.

This town needs a butcher shop, any man who has a little money and a whole lot of push could do a good business here, if he could kill his own meats and sell it at a reasonable price.

Emery Saylor made his regular trip to Decatur last Thursday.

Joe Ulery is building another addition to his elevator this week.

Ben. Chapman, of Casner, was on our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Saylor returned Monday from a week's visit with her son, Eldo, and family at Bement.

Mack Davidson, of Decatur was oscillating in this community last week.

Hawthorne, the implement man, has two experts busy all the time, setting up Deering harvesting machinery.

Dr. Will Davidson was in Mansfield last Thursday, looking for a location to practice his profession.

Mr. Lucas, of Sullivan, was here over night last week.

George Shewalter drove to Decatur Sunday and returned on Monday.

Miss Eva Kearney, of Lovington, is visiting her grandmother at this place.

William Seltz, of Burrowsville, was here Monday.

Joseph Flory, of Oakley, was transacting business here Monday.

Andrew Craycroft, of Weldon, visited friends near here over Sunday.

R. P. Weaver, of Cushman, was here one day last week.

### Oreans.

Mrs. Simpson, of Milldale, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Miss Pearl Simpson, at D. Turpin's.

Quite a number of young folks from here attended the festival at Belle Prairie Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Huff, of Decatur, visited her parents near here Sunday.

O. B. Harrauff of Monticello, visited home folks here over Sunday.

Carl Morrison, who is assistant operator at Gibson City, visited home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Peacock of Chicago, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lella Ayres returned to Decatur Saturday after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

Rev. Hicks will preach at Belle Prairie school house next Saturday night.

Fred Morrison is visiting his brothers, Carl, at Gibson and Howard, at Roberts, this week.

Fourth of July will soon be here. Where are you going to celebrate?

### Blue Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clements spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and her daughter, Miss Phoebe, visited in Decatur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gleason of Assumption, are visiting in Blue Mound and vicinity this week.

Miss Pearl Bundy, who has been teaching a class in music at Sedalia, Mo., for several months, returned to her home in this village Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bundy, Mrs. E. Hardin and Miss Luanda Hughes, were shopping in Decatur Monday.

George Elliot has had three new windows placed in the south wall, second story, of the Blue Mound hotel, for the purpose of better light and ventilation for the sleeping apartments.

William Pyles moved his family and household goods to Decatur Tuesday. Billy is a first class barber and works in the Cheap Charley barber shop.

The recent rains had made the ground too wet to plough and a good many farmers are making use of the time in hauling corn to town.

Dr. J. B. Matthews' two new houses at the corner of Lewis and Selberling streets are completed and are occupied, one by Rev. W. L. Ennefer and wife, and the other by J. F. Collins and sons, and dwellings. They are beautiful, and are called the "twins."

W. P. Masson, Wabash station agent, has been granted a few weeks vacation. Auditor Legg, of St. Louis, was here yesterday checking up the books. Clifford Chobert, of Homer, Ill., came down yesterday and took charge of the office and will remain in charge until Mr. Masson returns.

Launer.

Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Todd's mother, returned home after a visit with relatives near Tuscola.

Mrs. Longman and children, of Decatur, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Rain Sunday prevented preaching. Rev. Hatfield was to preach to young men, which will probably be done in the near future.

Frank Myers, of Long Creek, was in this vicinity on business Tuesday.

W. A. Underwood and family visited the family of Mr. Hamman, near Milmine Sunday.

Mr. John Casner and children returned last week from a visit with relatives at Nashville.

Born, To Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Higar, on Friday, June 25, a son.

Corn plowing has been much retarded by the late rains. Farmers were behind with their work before, but now they will be quite late finishing plowing.

S. B. Todd and family spent Sunday with relatives at Tuscola, returning Monday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a lawn social at A. B. Chapman's, Friday evening, for the purpose of raising money to fill their pledge for Armenian sufferers. Ice cream will be served. All are invited.

There is talk of trying to secure a barber for this place. One who is willing to do other work in order to fill in his time could get a good patronage of evenings.

There was a crowd of men and boys who went to the river Friday, prepared to bring all the fish contained in the crystal waters of the Sangamon. All reside in or near this village. Their names are withheld as they do not seek notoriety. (There may be some fish still remaining in the Sangamon.)

The young people of Long Creek gave an ice cream supper and party at the home of Tommy Green, near here Saturday night.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Annie M. Mason to Hiram Johnson, lot 3 in block 8 in Warren & Co.'s ninth addition to Decatur, \$800.

Joseph McMahon to H. T. Newman, fifty feet off of the north side of lots 13, 14 and 15 in H. and F. A. Dickinson's second division, \$1500.

W. H. Mason to Hiram Johnson, lots 7 and 8 in block 8 in Warren & Co.'s Ninth addition to Decatur.

Cynthia A. Levy to James E. Osborne, a part of lot 2 in block 1 in E. B. Durfee's first addition to Decatur, \$1800.

### MODERATION IN ATHLETICS.

Americans Are Believers in Plenty of Exercise.

It can no longer be said that Americans are too sedentary a people. The advantages and pleasures of recreation in the open air are now so well appreciated in this country that a campaign of education in that direction has become superfluous. Both sexes are practical believers in the benefits of a frequent outing. Dwellers in cities are encouraged to seek the open air by the establishment of large and attractive parks and by low fares for long rides to pleasant suburban places. Of course the wheel has been a leading cause of the genial revolution in favor of exercise in the breathing places of a city. So rapid has been the change that the hygienist is now more disposed to talk of moderation in athletics than to persuade people to get out of the house and do something for their health. The eager, nervous American temperament needs to be calmed a little, at least in the department of the more active athletics. It is far better to avoid the evils of overtraining than be compelled to seek their remedy, a trite argument, but not uncalled for.

There is the wheelman, for instance, who is deeply interested in century runs. It is, perhaps, impossible to convince him that he is the victim of a ridiculous delusion that the arbitrary figure of 100 has any particular merit. But it must be admitted that this passion for setting fixed boundaries in the future is not confined to cycling. Many a money breeder is more anxious for the second million than the first. An English notability who resolved to win the derby, marry the richest heiress in England and become the British premier realized his hopes, but he cut rather a sorry figure as premier and the world has almost forgotten him. A run on the wheel, stopping short of serious fatigue, is the sensible thing to undertake, and the same rule of leaning to the side of reasonable conservatism holds good of all forms of active recreation. Prof. Sargent, of Harvard, says that the idea of carrying athletics to excess is most erroneous, and that a great many young people do themselves injury by their excessive zeal in the practice of competitive exercise. Another authority contends that people who work hard either with body or brains need amusement for their leisure rather than active exertion.

Not long ago the papers mentioned the case of a number of boys of a larger growth who engaged in a tournament to see which could stick out his tongue the furthest. The one who triumphed injured himself to such an extent that he was in the hands of the surgeons for two weeks. It was an expensive "century run," but perhaps the sense of having broken the record was an adequate reward and a vindication of the youth's American blood. Enthusiasts in athletics should remember that the average athlete attained by prize fighters is only 17 years, and they are men of exceptional physique and constitution. A careful and learned adviser on this subject says that instead of working under high pressure for a short time much more can be accomplished and with less risk to health by working under a low pressure for a longer time. If Shakespeare asks, "sweet recreation barr'd, what both ensue but moody and dull melancholy?" It will be noticed that the adjective qualifying the recreation means the opposite of violent or excessive.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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## COSTLY PIANOS.

Queen Victoria Is the Owner of 100 Instruments.

Queen Victoria is the proud possessor of no fewer than 100 pianos, many of them of exquisite beauty. Perhaps one of the finest is the magnificent grand now standing in the white drawing-room at Buckingham palace. The Verina Martin decorations on the case were originally painted upon a harpsichord belonging to Anne of Austria.

Another famous piano is kept at Osborne house. This is also a grand, and the case is made entirely of ivory. The top of the instrument is all in one piece, and without a flaw or blemish. It is valued at \$10,000.

An exceedingly beautiful instrument was that made for the duchess of York on her wedding. It was of satinwood, richly inlaid and ornamented with ormolu, and was a gift from the members of the Ballad Singers' club, of which the duke of Teck is president.

But what is claimed by the owners to be the most valuable piano in the world now rests in a show room in Great Marlborough street. It was made in 1808 to the order of Napoleon Bonaparte, and was by him presented to Empress Josephine. At the sacking of the Tuilleries that followed the disaster of Sedan it was stolen, and afterward put up at auction at the Hotel Druot.

The case of this wonderful example of the pianoforte maker's skill is of the finest rosewood, richly ornamented with ormolu. The keys are of mother-of-pearl and tortoise shell, and the inside of the lid is enameled. It has five pedals, one of which works a drum and triangle attachment. Napoleon was nothing if not military.

One of the most curious pianos ever manufactured was made to the order of the late emperor of Morocco. It had to be made in parts, each small enough to be carried by a slave, as his highness absolutely refused to trust them to the care of his camels, which formed the only other available method of transport. This instrument was manufactured principally of orris and tulip woods inlaid with unpolished jacaranda parquetry, and decorated with scrollwork of gold. The actual sum paid for it was \$15,000.—Philadelphia Press.



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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 30.—Possibly local show-  
ers late this afternoon; generally fair;  
warmer tonight and Thursday; variable  
winds.

## A Diagnosis of the Term "Only."

The American Economist: A few days  
since this little word very much exercised  
the minds and energies of two or three  
United States senators. Senator Vest  
was greatly moved that it had been omit-  
ted from the Democratic platform of 1896  
at Chicago. From the absorbing interest  
manifested in the somewhat lengthy dis-  
cussion, a simple minded outsider might  
infer that the question in hand was fully  
as important as the preservation of "the  
integrity of the Ottoman Empire."

The embryonic state of the term "only"  
was first shadowed forth in the introduc-  
tion to the tariff of 1846, where in it was  
characterized as "incidental protection."

It seems to have got through the hair of  
a few Democratic leaders that a duty of  
whatever rate imposed on a foreign made  
article which competed with a similar  
American one was to that extent a protec-  
tion. But, according to the southern  
Democratic theory, the primary and legiti-  
mate object of a tariff was to obtain reve-  
nue without any reference, strictly speak-  
ing, to the effect produced upon our own  
mechanical industries; they being abso-  
lutely of secondary consideration—that  
effect was merely "incidental."

"Incidental protection" in the tariff of  
1846, in due time, resulted in crushing  
out our industries that had revived or  
sprung into existence under the fostering  
care of the short lived tariff of 1842.

These leaders, however, wanted a term  
more definite than incidental, and their  
genius was divided to that end. They  
first in one of their platforms proclaimed  
the theory of their tariff to be "only for  
revenue;" that was followed the next  
time by "exclusively for public pur-  
poses." Then came the phrase "for reve-  
nue only;" as the latter is smoother in  
enunciation it seems to have been used  
uniformly in recent platforms. Fortu-  
nately the question is forever settled, as  
according to Senator Vest his little word  
has become one of the famous "principles  
of the great Democratic party."

Can any statistician of American polit-  
ical history point out an administration  
which has made more rapid progress in  
carrying out the pledges of the platform  
upon which it was elected than that of  
President McKinley? In the 16 weeks  
since his inauguration, he has called con-  
gress together and procured the framing of  
and practical completion of a tariff  
measure; has appointed a commission to  
treat with foreign nations for interna-  
tional bimetalism; has prepared the  
draft of a message to congress recom-  
mending a currency commission which  
will devise a plan for general currency  
reform; has redeemed the pledge of the  
platform with reference to the annexation  
of Hawaii, and is taking such steps in  
the Cuban matter as will soon make it  
apparent that he has been equally prompt  
and faithful in regard to this pledge of  
the platform.

For genuine downright dishonesty, the  
platform of "principles" adopted by the  
late "Silver Republicans" convention at  
Chicago is a model. It announces in  
primal declaration that the party thus  
founded favors the clothing of both met-  
als with every attribute of full money.  
"With the right of every debtor to choose  
which coin shall be the basis of payment."  
The proposition to give to debtors the op-  
portunity to determine whether they shall  
pay their debts at 46 cents on the dollar  
or 100 cents at their option, and without  
reference to those who made the loans in  
100-cent dollars, is about as bald an an-  
nouncement of dishonesty as has been  
witnessed in any political platform or  
proposition in the history of American  
politics.

Senator Vest's wall over the absence of  
the word "only" in that part of the Chi-  
cago platform which treats of tariff for  
revenue is thus commented upon by that  
sterling Democratic paper, the New Or-  
leans Picayune: "If Senator Vest's front  
sight had been as good as his hindsight,  
he would have realized that the break up  
of the Democratic party commenced at  
Chicago convention, when he and the  
great body of the other Democrats went  
over to the Populists. Having once aban-  
doned their principles, it is easy enough  
for Democrats to consort with any party  
that may chance to come along. It is the  
first step in vice that does the business,  
after that all shame is lost."

The little word "only" is causing a  
good deal of stir among the Populists.  
The complaint is that it was left out of  
the platform adopted at Chicago. This,  
by some is regarded as a great sin, per-  
haps a presumptuous sin at that. But

as a matter of fact this is a great noise  
over a little word. Had it not been for  
that great inspiring principle of the party  
which never gets into a platform, name-  
ly, for office only, the Democratic party  
would not have dropped free trade in 1896  
and taken up the free coinage of silver  
and there would have been no trouble  
about the word "only." Only for office  
did the party shift the issue in 1896.

## J. J. FINN IS MASTER

Continued from First Page.

Jeans against defendants not answering  
and referred to master.

First Presbyterian Church of Decatur  
vs Charles G. Powers et al; chancery.  
Cause heard on bill and answer. Decree  
for the church, deciding that the  
trustees had power under the conveyance  
to transfer the property.

Amelia Archer vs Henry Archer; di-  
vorce. Rule on defendant to answer by  
September 1.

In the matter of the appointment of a  
master in chancery. J. J. Finn appoint-  
ed. Bond \$15,000.

## Common Law Docket.

Gaar Scott & Co. vs Charles E. Atte-  
berry; assumpsit. Leave to fill special  
pleas.

John A. Dawson, assignee, vs Samuel  
T. Nesbitt; assumpsit. Stipulation filed.  
John S. Thayer vs Colonel Mathias;  
assumpsit. Suit dismissed.

Simon Rosenberg et al vs John C.  
Riggin et al; certiorari. Demurrer over-  
ruled.

## People's Docket.

People vs. Cora Buckner. Nollied.  
People vs. Oliver Moreland and Wm.  
Smith. Defendants withdraw plea of not  
guilty and each pleads to assault under  
the indictment. Judgment that each be  
fined \$25 and costs; without commitment.

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Pittsburg 9, Cleveland 3.  
Philadelphia 10, Washington 9.  
Boston 8, Brooklyn 7.

## Western League.

Indianapolis 7, Detroit 5.  
Milwaukee 16, Kansas City 6.  
St. Paul 8, Minneapolis 2.

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Indianapolis, and \$2.00 to Cincinnati.  
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good to return Sunday, July 4. Train  
leaves Decatur at 10:50 p. m., July 3; re-  
turns 11:10 p. m., July 4.—28-d1w

## Won the Prize.

Word has been received by W. H. Black  
from the contest at the Grand Lodge of  
Woodmen, F. B. Easterley received  
first prize, \$200, for writing 635 pollocks,  
the highest number of men taken into  
the order in six months: Martin, of El-  
gin, got second prize, \$175, and Albert,  
of Iowa, the third prize, \$150.

Some for ten, some for twenty and  
some for thirty years have suffered from  
piles and then have been quickly and  
permanently cured by using DeWitt's  
Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy  
for piles and all forms of skin diseases.  
A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros.  
and N. L. Krone.

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prominent railroader of Peoria, died in  
St. Francis Hospital in that city, a wreck  
from opium.

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## MARKET REPORT.

BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 30.—Wheat opened lower  
again today, and during the session made  
a decline of limited size. The trade was  
small and the market was almost dull.  
There were few features, and factors were  
like the proverbial angels' visits—few  
and far between. The cables were quiet  
from London with the startling assertion  
"sultry weather" added. Liverpool woke  
up about 1:30 p. m., and fired in a cable  
that wheat was then 1/2d below yester-  
day's close, and then went to sleep again  
until today's closing, when another cable  
emanated from that source, containing  
the information that wheat had closed to-  
day at 1/2d below the close of yesterday.  
The complete world's shipments for the  
past week were figured out to be 4,516,-  
000 bushels, against 4,939,000 bushels the  
week previous, and 7,846,000 bushels the  
corresponding week a year ago. Total  
clearances were between Monday and  
Tuesday today, being 243,984 bushels of  
wheat and 14,581 flour today, a total of  
298,016 bushels, against 231 bushels a  
week ago today, divided wheat 113,549,  
flour 26,021. The total for this week of  
wheat and flour, so far, equals 1,090,016  
bushels of wheat. Eleven cars of wheat  
were received in Chicago this morning,  
against 16 estimated, and for tomorrow 11  
cars are predicted. Of the 11 received  
today but one graded. Northwestern re-  
ceipts were above a week ago, but were  
only about half of a year ago. Today  
Minneapolis got 145 cars of wheat and  
Duluth got 66, a total of 311, against 179  
(Minneapolis 90, Duluth 89) a week ago,  
and 410 (Minneapolis 160, Duluth 250)  
a year ago.

Corn opened about where it quit last  
night, and with a small trade and an in-  
active market, was narrow and very close  
to the opening all day long. There were  
no factors on which to work, and features  
were nil. The total clearances were 243,-  
882 bushels, against 371,803 bushels a  
week ago, and bring the week's total, so  
far, up to 855,574 bushels. Of the 168  
cars of corn received in Chicago this  
morning, 356 graded.

Oats opened where they closed, and  
were inclined to sink lower, with small  
trade and rather inactive market. No  
features or factors. Of the 245 cars re-  
ceived in Chicago this morning, 32 grad-  
ed. The receipts today were identical  
with those of a year ago—245 cars.

Provisions opened decidedly lower, but  
stepped and were close to the opening  
with small trade, dull market and no  
features.

## Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, June 30.—Live poultry steady;  
turkeys 8 to 7; chickens 7 1/2; springers  
10 to 15; ducks 7 to 8; butter, firm,  
creameries 12 to 14 1/2; dairies 9 to 12;  
eggs steady, 8 to 12.

## Peoria.

Peoria, June 30.—Corn easy, lower,  
No. 2, 24 1-5; oats easy, lower, No. 2  
white 20 1/2; rye dull, nominal.

## New York—Butter.

New York, June 30.—Butter steady,  
11 to 15; eggs steady, 11 to 12 1/2.

## New York.

New York, June 30.—July wheat 74 1/2;  
corn 28 1/2; oats 21 1/2.

## St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 30.—Wheat, cash 71;  
July 66 1/2; corn cash 22 1/2; July 22 1/2;  
oats, cash 16; July 17 1/2.

## CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 30.

	Open ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close ing.
Wheat—				
July.....	69 1/2	70	69	69 1/2
Sept.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Corn—				
July.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept.....	26	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oats—				
July.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pork—				
July.....	7 60	7 62 1/2	7 52 1/2	7 52 1/2
Ad. July.....	4 07 1/2	4 07 1/2	4 05	4 05
Ribs.....	4 47 1/2	4 50	4 45	4 42

THE OLD MAN  
THE YOUNG MAN differ over wheels  
THE FAT MAN but all agree that the  
THE LEAN MAN

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Saddle  
is the only SAFE saddle to ride.



With Spiral Springs.  
Made in six models to suit all kinds of men  
and women, old, young, fat, lean, tall, short.  
The only saddle unhesitatingly  
recommended by all physicians.  
Furnished on our Unexcelled "Decatur" Bicycles.

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Sept. wheat: Puts, 64%; Calls, 64%; Curb, 64%.

Hogs.  
Hog receipts, 33,000; estimated 35,000.  
Market about 5c lower.  
Light, \$3.40@3.50; Mixed, \$3.42@3.57;  
Heavy, \$3.35@3.52; Rough, \$3.15@3.25.  
Estimated for to-morrow, 35,400.  
Cattle.  
Cattle receipts, 12,500. Market steady.

Bought Another Elevator.  
Taylorville Breeze. The Pratt Baxter  
Grain Co., one of the big set concerns of  
the kind in the state, has purchased of  
Frank Todd, of Raymond, the elevator  
owned by him at that place. The prop-  
erty is better known as the Forrester ele-  
vator. This makes five elevators that the  
Pratt-Baxter company owns between De-  
catur and Litchfield—one at Stonington,  
one at Willets, one here, one at Clark's  
dale and the new purchase. Mr. Rich-  
ards, who has been managing the eleva-  
tor for Mr. Todd has been retained by the  
Pratt-Baxter Co.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras  
or poison it with blue mass; but aid Na-  
ture by using DeWitt's Little Early  
Risers, the famous little pills for con-  
stipation, biliousness and stomach and  
liver troubles. They are purely veget-  
able. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong  
Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mission Band Social.  
The In-A-Much Mission Band of Grace  
M. E. church will give a social in the  
lecture room of the church on Thursday  
evening, July 1. A short program has  
been prepared after which refreshments  
will be served. Everyone is cordially in-  
vited to attend.

FREE! FREE!  
TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.  
An Opportunity Worthy of Your  
Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or  
any ailment arising from an improper  
action of the kidneys or urinary organs,  
this offer we make to the people of De-  
catur should interest you. In the ad-  
vancement of medical science, the kid-  
neys, being almost the organs of the  
greatest importance to human health,  
have not been neglected, and in placing  
before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney  
Pills, the proprietors recognize how far  
so many statements of the makers of  
similar preparations have fallen short of  
their claims, being convinced that no  
remedy for kidney complaints in exis-  
tence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for  
such ailments; strengthened in these  
convictions by letters that are daily re-  
ceived of the work they are doing for  
mankind's benefit, old backs and young  
backs are being constantly freed from  
severe aching, and many a lame and  
shattered one, stooped and con-  
tracted, is strengthened, invigorated and  
infused with new life. With such a  
medicine an offer of this kind can be  
made without hesitancy, for while we  
lose the box we give to you, we make a  
friend that assists in the sale of many  
others.

ONE FULL BOX  
of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given  
away free to every person suffering with  
kidney ailments at the undersigned ad-  
dress. First come, first served, and  
only this one chance offered. Remem-  
ber this is not a sample box, but a regu-  
lar size box of Doan's Kidney Pills,  
which retails at 50 cents. For those in  
the country who cannot call in time, a  
full box will be mailed on receipt of 10  
cents in either coin or stamps, to defray  
expense of postage and mailing, in re-  
sponse to all letters received up to and  
including July 5th.

Remember FREE DISTRIBUTION  
ONE DAY ONLY.

FRIDAY, JULY 2,  
—AT—  
—H. W. BELL,—  
Druggist and Chemist,  
Corner N. Main and North sts., Decatur, Ill.  
FROM 9 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

Cut this advertisement out and name  
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Sole Agents for the United States—  
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Go to Bachman Bros. and Martin Co., see the presents and get  
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at least expenditure of time and money. We  
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as good an assortment as you will find any-  
where, bought as cheap as it is possible to buy  
good clothing, hence we feel that we can save  
you both time and money.

## Our Line of Men's Suits

embraces all the Novelties as well as Staples,  
and range in price from \$5.00 to \$18.00 a suit.

## Our Children's Department

is exceptionally complete, and in it we show  
all new fabrics, in Juvenile, Reefer and Vestee  
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For the 4th of July!  
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Now is the best time to make  
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White Goods go at cut prices  
Toile du Nord Gingham at 5c,  
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3 1/2c, and all prices on Wash  
Goods cut in same way.  
Special Bargains in Millinery.  
We have a few exquisite patterns  
and large lines of Trimmed and  
Untrimmed Hats; Sailors Walk-  
ers, Tams, Etc., all go in  
this sale at Closing Out Prices.  
We take great pleasure in  
showing our Splendid Bargains  
and cordially invite careful in-  
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Respectfully,  
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,  
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and comfort are improved during the  
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## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons in-  
terested, that the city council of the city  
of Decatur, having ordered that North  
Monroe street from Eldorado street north  
to Parkard street and Packard street from  
North Monroe street west to Van Dyke  
street, in the city of Decatur, Macon  
county, Illinois, the ordinance for the  
same being on file in the office of the city  
clerk of said city, have applied to the  
county court of Macon county, Illinois,  
for an assessment of the cost of said im-  
provements, according to benefits, upon  
the abutting property according to front-  
age; and an assessment or special tax roll  
thereof having been made and returned  
to said court, the final hearing thereon  
will be had at the August term of said court  
commencing on the 2d day of August, A.  
D. 1897. All persons desiring may then  
and there appear and make their defense.  
Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.  
Thomas Quinn,  
J. S. Keller,  
Harry Fisk,  
Commissioners.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

—Judge Cochran, of Sullivan, was in  
the city today.  
—Mrs. J. M. Clokey and son, Ira,  
went to Chicago last night.  
—Charles Armstrong was in Spring-  
field yesterday on business.  
—B. O. McReynolds has returned home  
from a visit to Elkton, Ky.  
—Clarence Walt went to Chicago last  
night on a business trip.  
—Mrs. Will Barnes went to Elkhart to  
day to visit relatives.  
—Dr. Morgan went to Moros this morn-  
ing on a business trip.  
—Ralph Taggart returned home last  
night from a visit to Springfield.  
—Miss Virginia Odor arrived in the  
city today from Cleveland to visit friends.  
—Mrs. I. D. Stine has returned home  
from Chicago, where she has been visit-  
ing friends.  
—Carl Ruehl left this morning for  
Storm Lake, Iowa, where he will visit  
for a month.  
—Bolla Walters and Charles Starr left  
this afternoon for California. They ex-  
pect to be gone about six weeks.  
—Karl Pollock, the son of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. A. Pollock went to Peru, Ind., yester-  
day, to visit friends.  
—Chauncey Powers has returned home  
from Oil City, Pa., where he attended the  
state shooting tournament.  
—G. J. Carlson, who has been in the  
city visiting his brother, J. E. Carlson,  
left today for his home in Jamestown.  
—Mrs. W. L. Ryder, who has been in  
the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cald-  
well, has returned to her home in Monticello.  
—Dr. W. C. Bowers, of La Place, will  
establish an office in Decatur. He has  
rented rooms 208 and 210 in the Millikin  
block.  
—Miss Nellie Moore, her guest, Miss  
Guion, of Chicago, and Miss Julie Hill  
went to Clinton today to attend a house  
party to be given by Miss Opal Bell.  
—Mrs. R. C. Essex, who has been in  
the city visiting her mother, Mrs. F. B.  
Tait, left today for Chicago and from  
there will go to Michigan.  
—Superintendent E. A. Gastman left  
this afternoon on a trip to the west. He  
will go to California and Oregon and  
will visit his daughter at Seattle, Wash-  
ington.  
—Charles Smith, of Paris, the court  
stenographer, was a visitor in this city  
today. Mr. Smith is a young colored  
man, who by his own persistent effort,  
has won for himself a lucrative position  
in life, and has shown what a colored  
man can do by industry, intelligence and  
determination.

## The Concert.

The Miss Nellie Moore benefit concert  
at the First Congregational church last  
night, notwithstanding the torridness,  
brought out all of the many friends of the  
talented young pianist and the major  
portion of the cultured musicians of the  
city. Nearly everybody was in summer  
evening dress, and the fragrance of out-  
flowers worn by the ladies pervaded the  
large room. It was a brilliant and in-  
spiring audience, and those who took  
part in the rendition of the high class  
music on the attractive program were  
enthusiastically applauded. No more ap-  
preciative audience has lately been assem-  
bled. The music throughout was ably  
tally given and the hearty applause accord-  
ed each principal was well merited. The  
accompanist was Miss Louise Boyd. The  
vocal selections were by Miss Anna  
Brown, who has been receiving advanced  
instruction in New York; Miss Martha  
Hawkins, Frank E. Bunn and Herbert  
Miller, pupils of Francis Fischer Powers,  
whose singing delighted everybody; Miss  
Anna Elizabeth Guion, soloist and in-  
reader, whose selections proved exceedingly  
pleasing and displayed her enviable art  
to the best advantage. Miss Moore's  
numbers on the piano were captivating  
in melody and in artistic execution. She  
is truly a mistress of the parlor and con-  
cert instrument. Since she left the con-  
servatory of Prof. C. A. Foster, where  
she was graduated as one of his brightest  
pupils, Miss Moore has made further ad-  
vancement in her instrumental accom-  
plishments. Her triumph as a pianist  
and teacher is highly gratifying to all her  
friends in the community. The concert  
was a pronounced success.

## Fun at the Park Pavilion.

"Walker's Ward," a comedy in three  
acts, was put on by the Mark E. Swan  
Stock Company at Riverside theater last  
night, and judging by the laughter and  
applause it certainly gave unbounded sat-  
isfaction. All of the members of the cast  
did good work and the company is up to  
the usual standard of excellence. This is  
the fourth season of Mr. Swan here, and  
Decatur people have always found his per-  
formance attractive.

## Tonight's bill of specialties and sketches.

preceded and concluded by pretty one  
act plays, will hold the boards. Among  
other features the strong tramp specialty  
of A. W. Hall will stand conspicuous,  
done identically the same as at Powers'  
grand last winter, with Eddie Foy com-  
pany. Other novelties will be presented.

## Trusts Tensely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure  
remedy for all kinds of Kidney and  
Bladder Diseases. R. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone.

## TRAMP FINDS HIS BANK.

Had a Snug Little Sum Under a  
Chicago Warehouse.

Thrifty Vagrant Stows Away a Cer-  
tificate of Deposit and Forgets,  
for Many a Long Day, Just  
Where He Put It.

A ragged tramp of frowsy appear-  
ance, was found the other morning un-  
derneath the pile-supported warehouse  
of the Chicago Flour company, at Sixty-  
third and La Salle streets, Chicago. He  
was pounding with a convenient brick  
bat to dislodge a dust-covered board  
that was nailed across a couple of the  
joists overhead. The noise of the  
pounding had attracted the attention of  
Thomas Boyd, the foreman of the ware-  
house, and he hurried down to investi-  
gate.

When the man with the half-inch  
stubble of dirty red beard and shoes that  
exposed the majority of his toes to the  
public view informed the foreman that  
he was looking for the price of 6,000  
beers which he had deposited with the  
unwitting flour company a year ago  
Mr. Boyd turned pale and started for  
the street level. "I'm not off'n me  
nurt, partner," called the tramp.  
"Come back here and watch me." When  
the board was dislodged an old match  
box fell to the ground, and from this  
receptacle the tramp, with trembling  
fingers, drew a certificate of deposit for  
\$300 on the Boatmen's bank of St. Louis.  
After the certificate was taken out of  
the match box and its wrinkles straight-  
ened out the wanderer, who said his  
name was Dennis Mulligan, pinned the  
paper carefully on the inside of his  
tattered shirt and then proceeded to  
explain matters. Translated from the  
argot of the tomato-can fraternity his  
story was as follows, says the Chicago  
Record:

He said that in the course of his 20  
years' rolling over the American con-  
tinent he had accumulated mose to the  
amount of \$450, and the possession of so  
much wealth had begun to trouble his  
rest. He insisted that he found it a  
good deal of a strain on his histrionic  
powers to ask for pie to save him from  
imminent starvation when he had con-  
cealed about his person enough capital  
to start a bakery. Accordingly, while  
in St. Louis last June he took \$300 and  
deposited it in the Boatmen's bank.



## DENNIS MULLIGAN EXPLAINS

purposing to devote the remainder to  
a spree, the gorgeousness and barbaric  
splendor of which should be an abid-  
ing memory with him. He carried out  
this intention in a style that is still  
talked of, he said, by the bartenders of  
the Second street saloons, and a week  
later found himself in Chicago with ten  
cents and the certificate of deposit,  
which his friends had overlooked.

While resting under the shelter of  
the flour warehouse and still surround-  
ed by the haze of a week's unlimited  
beer he hid the certificate as described  
and then proceeded to drift. In Denver  
he began to think of the \$450, but  
his memory failed him when he tried  
to recollect what he had done with it.  
In New Orleans last November he re-  
called the fact that he had put some  
money in a bank, but beyond this his  
mind was a blank. From New Orleans  
he went to San Francisco, and by easy  
stages returned to St. Louis, arriving in  
that city in May.

Two weeks ago he passed the Boat-  
men's bank and recollection returned  
to him in a flood. He presented himself  
at the cashier's desk and asked for his  
money, but that official coldly informed  
him that he would have to dig up his  
certificate of deposit, so Mulligan set  
his whisker-covered face toward Chicago  
and was kicked out of a freight car  
on the Burlington tracks the other  
morning.

Mulligan refused to say what he in-  
tended to do with the \$300 when he got  
it, but said that it would not go back in  
any bank. He said that he was broke  
and borrowed a dime from Mr. Boyd,  
after which he limped painfully off  
with the avowed intention of beating  
his way back to St. Louis.

## National Grain Dealers Association.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 30.—The Na-  
tional Grain Dealers' Association, this  
morning elected officers, with W. T. Mc-  
Cray president, E. L. Bowen, Des Moines,  
treasurer; W. A. Chambers, Des Moines,  
secretary; Grain Inspectors Noble and  
Smaller of Chicago addressed the conven-  
tion, showing the impossibility of favorit-  
ism in inspection. J. R. Saxe, director  
of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service,  
outlined his work arguing the necessity  
for reports on the crop acreage every year  
by township assessors, or by persons in  
the employ of the government.

## MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount;

reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W.  
Ehrhart, 137 North Water street, up  
stairs. May 31-dlm

Sick headache can be quickly and  
completely overcome by using those  
famous little pills known as "DeWitt's  
Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner &  
Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

## NEW FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

J. M. Hughes Elected Secretary—Appli-  
cants for Chief.

The members of the old board of fire  
commissioners—Dodson, Darpey and  
Anthony—closed up their business yester-  
day afternoon and retired, giving  
place to the newly appointed members,  
William Dodson, F. B. Mueller and J. M.  
Hughes, who are now on duty as bosses  
of all that pertains to the Decatur fire de-  
partment. J. M. Hughes was elected sec-  
retary of the board. A. G. Dempsey, C.  
W. Weigand and J. C. Jones made appli-  
cation for the position of fire chief.

At the business meeting of the old  
board it was stated that out of an appro-  
priation of \$32,500 they had bought the  
new ladder truck, added three new men  
to the service and furnished them with  
beds and bedding, paid for 2000 feet of old  
hose and purchased and paid for the same  
amount of new hose. They had also  
superintended the construction of 114 fire  
escapes, and their final act, which was  
completed yesterday, was the placing of  
four new sixty foot poles in the Merchant  
street alley for the stringing of all wires  
to afford better fire protection to the prop-  
erty owners in that part of the city.

## Ratcliffe Feels His Father-in-Law.

Chicago, June 30.—Actor Edward J.  
Ratcliffe declares that he is afraid to re-  
turn to New York to answer charges of  
wife-beating. From letters received by  
his friends he believes his life is in danger  
at the hands of his father-in-law and his  
wife's relatives. He also fears he will be  
unable to secure bail. He has declared his  
intention of remaining in Chicago. De-  
lusive McConville, who was sent from  
New York to take him in custody, ex-  
pects to get a requisition papers for his  
prisoner tomorrow. He said when the  
papers arrive the man will be forced to  
accompany him to New York. Ratcliffe,  
since his liberation from jail, has written  
several letters to his wife, and it is said  
she has related toward him.

## Presidential Nominations.

Washington, June 30.—The president  
nominated John Russell Young of Penn-  
sylvania, to be librarian of congress.  
Francis B. Loomis of Ohio, to be minis-  
ter to Venezuela. To be consuls: Louis  
Lang, Jr., of Illinois, at Bremen; Col.  
Henry C. Merriam, 7th Infantry, to be  
brigadier general; John R. Thomas, of  
Illinois, to be judge of the federal courts  
of the Indian Territory.

## The A B C of It.

A kidney education starts with Back-  
ache means kidney ache, lame back means  
weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills. Read about the free distribu-  
tion in this paper, and call at H. W.  
Bell, druggist and chemist, corner North  
Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on  
July 2nd.

## TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.

**The STEWART**  
**Dry Goods Co.,**  
211 NORTH WATER STREET.

## A LADY FROM ST. LOUIS

Who is visiting in Decatur, recently remarked whilst in our store—"You sell goods  
exceedingly low—much lower even than in our city. I am surprised how you sell  
so cheap." Hundreds of Decatur ladies have many times expressed the same  
opinion. Every day, every week, every month since we opened our store our sales  
have continually increased. Low expenses, cash buying, cash selling and contin-  
ually crowded enable us to create

Prices No Other House Dare Approach.

## Beautiful Summer Wash Goods.

PRICES CUT IN TWO.

5c A YARD—50 new pieces of Dainty  
Dimities, sold earlier in the sea-  
son for 10c, now our price..... 5c  
7 1/2c A YARD—20 new pieces of Printed  
Organdies, dainty, stout materials in  
every new design and color; sold ear-  
lier in the season for 12 1/2c, our  
price..... 7 1/2c  
30 pieces of the very finest Printed Dimi-  
ties, lovely scroll designs, sold at 18c  
earlier in the season, now our  
price, a yard..... 9c  
All our 85c very fine French Or-  
gandies, now at..... 12 1/2c  
All our very finest 35c Genuine Imported  
French Organdies, now  
only..... 19c

## New Laces and New Ribbons.

Just Received—some enormous bargains  
in New Laces and New Ribbons. We  
place them on special sale at almost  
half the prices you have to pay else-  
where.

## LINENS AND DOMESTICS.

58-inch Loom Table Damask, in-  
stead of 25c, our price, a yard..... 19c  
72-inch Half Bleached Table Linen,  
a good heavy quality and instead of 50c,  
our price is, a yard..... 37 1/2c  
20 pieces of Beautiful Full Bleached  
Austrian and German Table Linen,  
lovely floral designs, no starch or  
dressing and instead of 65c, our price  
a yard is..... 48c  
35c Stamped Moline Linen Dresser  
Scarfs for..... 25c

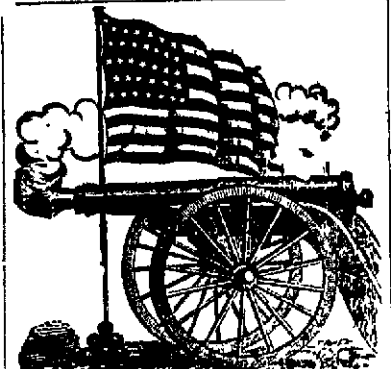
## DOMESTICS.

50 yard wide Unbleached Sheetting, our  
price..... 3 1/2c  
60 yard wide Bleached Sheetting, our  
price..... 4 1/2c  
7 1/2c yard wide very fine Bleached Mus-  
lin, our price..... 5 1/2c  
100 very fine Cambric, one yard wide,  
our price..... 7c  
9-4 best quality of Atlantic Bleached  
Sheetting, our price, a yard..... 14c  
9-4 Unbleached Atlantic Sheetting, our  
price, a yard..... 12 1/2c

## FOR GENUINE BARGAINS IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH

**THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO.**

# FIREWORKS!



Largest stock ever bought by a Central Illinois house.  
Our assortment includes many new novelties---Pearl  
Batteries, Grass Hoppers, Chrysanthemums, Palm  
Trees, Whistling Bombs, Torpedo Balloons,

## THING-A-MA-BOBS.

Our prices will surprise you. We have a large stock  
and must close out the entire lot.  
Call early and look the goods over.  
Just a little money will buy a large lot of excellent  
Fireworks.

**H. Mueller Gun Co.**

## Wash Day Troubles

are done away with, the washing is gotten out of hand and on the line hours a head of time, with little work and no worry, when busy, hurried housewives use



## SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

Santa Claus is a pleasant, efficient soap for laundry and general use. Works quickly and well and injures nothing. Sold everywhere.

Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO.

## LEGHORN HATS AGAIN.

Not Only Children Will Wear the Pretty Soft Straws.

Big leghorn hats are again to be worn this year, not only by children, but by women of all ages up to 60. (It would be wiser to put the limit at 40, but as no woman will confess to that age, we will leave the limit at 60.) These same leghorn hats are exceedingly smart, and do not require to be expensive in order to be satisfactory. Flowers are more generally used than any other trimming, and it depends upon individual taste as to what colors should be chosen. All shades of purple are now so fashionable that purple flowers are much in demand. Bunches of lilac and heliotrope, pansies, violets and wisteria, all most wonderfully true to nature, are put on the hats, and any deficiencies made up by loops and bows of taffeta, satin or velvet ribbon. Pink roses and black velvet bows are a charming combination on a leghorn hat, but are decidedly juvenile, while bunches of lilacs, arranged with yellow velvet or purple velvet, are suitable for older women. Roses of all colors massed together with more dark reds than any other colors are sure to be effective, and can be worn with gowns of any or every color, while there are some attractive hats shown which are trimmed with black velvet ribbon and white flowers, preferably black and white being greatly in fashion this season.

There is not much difference in the shape of the leghorn hats from year to year. Whether the crown is low or high matters little, as the trimmings can be arranged to give any effect that is desired. The brim is the same width as last year and is not wired, but is left loose to take what shape it will. If it is bent in and out it must needs be caught up with bows or buckles, sometimes with both. It is always turned up toward the back to allow of a cache-peigne or roses or ribbon. All these trimmings inside the brim resting on the hair look well with the hair waved and pulled out full around the face; with straight hair they are not nearly so becoming and require to be placed further back.

Shaded taffeta ribbon is combined with roses and looks smart. Feathers are not good things to use in trimming leghorn hats—that is for constant wear—as the slightest dampness injures them and a dragged feather is a hideous object. Bunches of cherries with big black velvet bows are sometimes seen. These are effective but just a bit heavy, and besides seem to be more like bunches of field flowers suitable for children's hats. The pansies of different colors are most wonderfully like the real flowers and are most difficult to arrange satisfactorily. They require to have a great many bows of velvet ribbon to give any effect at all.

Hats of colored chiffon are effective, but exceedingly perishable. The latest Paris models have chiffon brims and crown of silk net or tulle, embroidered in jet or steel. These hats are impossible to be copied, and will not generally be worn. They are more for the use of a woman who has a gown for every day with a hat to match. There are, however, some more simple styles which come within the reach of people generally. A heliotrope costume just sent home has to wear with it a hat of medium size of striped chiffon, trimmed with sprays of violets and a few yellow pansies. There is no velvet or ribbon on the hat, only the flowers and the chiffon, and it is most dainty and becoming. There are many startlingly vivid constructions of bright grass-green or brick-red—these are mentioned only to teach people to avoid them, for the woman who will look well in a grass-green or a bright red hat has not yet made her debut in society.—N. Y. Press

## THE USES OF CUCUMBER.

It Has Healing and Beautifying Qualities—How to Prepare It.

Most of the expensive toilet luxuries will be found to obtain cucumber juice. These hold a very important and expensive place, and just now is the time for the wise housekeeper to preserve their cooling and healing qualities, not only for her own and children's use, but for the comfort of the patient also. To make cucumber cream, which not only clears and cleanses the complexion but is also very healing, proceeds as follows: Remove the soft part from two or three cucumbers, warm sufficiently to make it squeeze through the colander, then squeeze through a hair sieve; to half a teaspoonful of this add a teaspoonful of glycerine and five drops of salicylic acid; both the latter are preservatives, and if glycerine does not agree with the skin, the salicylate alone will be sufficient. Add a few drops of any perfume liked and the ointment is ready for use.

While cucumbers are plentiful, it is well to have thick slices of the softest with the soap on the washstand, and to use after the former, to rub face, hands and throat, rinsing afterward. The clean, soft feeling of the skin will answer for its future use. While tomatoes are ripe and plentiful they are excellent to remove freckles and mud dross from the skin. A woman with a peach-like bloom on her skin declares she has used nothing else besides soap from her girlhood. A thorough rubbing of the skin once or twice daily while the season lasts with a ripe tomato will work wonders, and if this is found to be the very thing for certain complexions, the canned may be used occasionally through the winter; those canned nearly whole must be chosen, as they are the least cooked.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Variety in Flavor.

A desirable variety is given to cakes, jellies or puddings by a judicious mingling of flavorings, since every one grows tired of any one of any several extracts constantly used, and these combinations result in an agreeable surprise. It is best, however, to have always one which predominates, and add the others in subordination to this.—N. Y. Post.

## Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Charles H. Johnson, former superintendent of the farm of the state feeble minded asylum, is engaged in shipping walnut logs to Chicago. He has contracted for 30,000 feet about Mt. Pulaski, paying \$17 per 100 feet. He has shipped fifty car loads from Logan county.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty, beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

L. K. Wilkinson, of Danville, has been appointed carpenter in the library of congress at Washington, at \$900. There are still a few people left in Danville who have not received government appointments—only a few, however.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Faber Bros., of Kankakee, have a field of sweet peas which will yield 100,000 blossoms. The firm is shipping them to Chicago at the rate of 5000 to 10,000 per day. The price received for them is \$2 to \$2.50 per thousand.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The extension of the Glen Oak & Prospect Heights railroad, at Peoria, which is now being constructed, will be a great scenic route. It will traverse the bluff overlooking the river for almost the entire distance.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A. J. Henseler, a well known traveling salesman of Peoria is dead aged 46.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Mary Vaughn, a deaf lady, was run over by a street car at Peoria and received injuries, it is claimed, from which she died in two hours. She got off one car and was run over by one going in an opposite direction.

## A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Charles McLean, of Elm Grove, Tazewell county, a deaf mute, was married to Miss Rachel Odell, of Chesterfield, Ill., also a deaf mute. They were married by the sign language.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Pekin Times: Thomas Page, of Clark county, Iowa, is visiting Robert Allgood. He located on Delavan prairie in 1844 and resided there until he moved to Iowa, a few years ago.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Lottie Bayless, formerly of Peoria, a daughter of "Cotton" Smith, once a prominent railroad of Peoria, died in St. Francis Hospital in that city, a wreck from opium.

There are 1000 pea pickers at work in the fields of the Hoopston Canning Company.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartly Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

# PLAIDS...

of large or small designs.

Color of Brown or Grey.

Cloth of Homespun Cheviot or Covert

Trousers with Golf Cuff or Buckle Buttons

Pneumatic Seat in Trousers.

It matters not what kind, how hard the saddle, or how rigid the frame, you do not feel the bad effects after a ride over rough roads with this equipment.

## IT IS BICYCLE CLOTHING

of which this is a vague description. Ride around (or walk) and see this exhibit.

## Cheap Charley, The Reliable Clothier.

## Keller Grocery House.

We are here to stay, and to stay we must do business, and to do business we must sell goods cheap, and to convince you of the fact we quote you a few prices and sell all goods not listed at the same proportion.

50 lbs. Gold Mine Flour, (guaranteed), per sack.....	\$1.15	3-lb. box Starch.....	15c
Missouri Honey, per lb.....	12 1/2c	Bulk Starch, per lb.....	5c
Fresh Rolled Oats, per package.....	5c	Sal Soda, per lb.....	2 1/2c
Pitted Cherries, per lb.....	15c	10c bottle Blueing.....	5c
Dried Raspberries, per lb.....	15c	10 bars Kirk's Soap.....	25c
California Dried Peaches, per lb.....	5c	11 bars Gloss Soap.....	25c
California Dried Apples, per lb.....	5c	1 lb. good Baking Powder.....	10c
3 Crown Muscat Raisins, per lb.....	5c	Oil Sardines, per can.....	10c
Whole Dried Apples, (cored) per lb, Dates, per lb.....	5c	Mustard Sardines, per can.....	25c
Sugar Corn, per can.....	5c	4-X Coffee, 2 packages for.....	25c
Early June Peas, per can.....	5c	Imperial Tea, per lb.....	10c
3-lb. can California Table Fruits.....	12 1/2c	Tea Dust, per lb.....	10c
1-gal. can York State Apples, can.....	17c	Large Grain Japan Rice, per lb.....	5c
1-gal. can Peeled Peaches, per can.....	25c	1 lb. package Washing Powder.....	5c
1 gallon can Apricots, per can.....	25c	All Kinds of Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.	
10c package Starch.....	5c	Everything as represented or money refunded.	

## Keller Grocery House and Market, Powers Block, South Water Street. Both Telephones 113.

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## 4th JULY

Offers its patrons for the 4th of July Low Rates of Fare from Decatur, Illinois, to all stations on its lines within 200 miles.

Tickets on sale July 3d, 4th and 5th, good to return until July 6th, inclusive. For Specific Rates, Tickets, etc., call on your local I. C. R. R. ticket agent.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P. D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of \$2.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind. June 5 to Oct 28







# All the New Spring Novelties, JUST RECEIVED.

—INCLUDING—

**LORGNETTE CHAINS,**  
In Silver and Gold.

**Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks**  
**SHIRT WAIST SETS,**

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,  
From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

**THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS**

We have ever had; not the cheap kind,  
but sure enough *Leather Belts*, with  
*Leather Covered Buckles*, in all lengths.

*We can Please You we are Sure.*

*PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.*

## Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at  
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Made by Hanan & Son, New  
York, supplied to consumers  
through their own exclusive  
Retail Stores in the principal  
cities of America, also Paris,  
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148 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Now in Men's Russia Calf, in Wine and Dark Tan, also  
Black Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Enamel Leather,  
Stock... Latest Toes, Royal, Ludgate, Derby...  
*One Grade Only---The Very Best.*

We will carry Hanan & Son's Shoes for Women After August, 1897.

**FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,**  
B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

## Shirt Waists

Are They Cheap?

## Percalé and Madras,

**25c**

**H. C. Anthony**  
**DECATUR, ILL.**

### Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of  
Mexican Roach Food. We guar-  
antee it to kill all the Roaches  
and Water Bugs in your house.  
Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

**KING'S DRUG STORE,**  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.**  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Keok.

**Bryant's Root Beer,** 40 a bottle at Ir-  
win's Drug Store.

There was a heavy fall of rain this fore-  
noon.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dtf

For you wall paper at lowest prices go  
to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—  
28-dimo.

**Pabst Best Tonic,** 13c a bottle at Ir-  
win's Drug Store.

The best **FIREWORKS** in the city  
sold by L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Work has ceased at the Mattes brick  
yard. They have on hand 750,000 bricks  
and are ready to fill orders.

First oyster of the season. Telephone  
34. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—d-34

The Reed & Son's piano was selected  
and used at the Nellie Moore concert  
Tuesday evening. These fine pianos are  
sold by Prescott Music House.—28 dt

Wabash trains No. 4, for the east at  
11:30 a. m., and train No. 5, for the south  
at 4:05 p. m., which run daily except  
Sunday, will be run on their regular  
schedule time Sunday, July 4, to accom-  
modate the Fourth of July travel.

Our Chinese method of celebrating the  
glorious Fourth has cost property owners  
millions of dollars. This year the cele-  
bration will cover three days and it is  
only reasonable to expect greater damage  
than usual. The careful property owner,  
or money lender, will use extra caution  
to see that all the property is covered by  
insurance in good companies. Call on  
Kunz, Johns & Strohm, 124 North Wa-  
ter street.—29 d5t

The twelve year old daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Mount on East William  
street fell to the ground while playing  
with several other children at Moser's  
grove and sustained two very serious in-  
juries which will lay her up for some  
time. Her right arm was broken just  
above the elbow and the elbow joint was  
dislocated. Dr. Wm. Catto was called to  
the home of the girl's parents on East  
William street to give her surgical atten-  
tion.

**Engine Broke Down.**  
The north bound local Illinois Central  
passenger train due in Decatur at 11:35 a.  
m. was about a half hour late today. The  
engine broke down at Elwin and caused a  
delay.

**Passengers Take Notice.**  
All children over six years of age will  
be charged full fare. In cases of more  
than one child half fare will be charged.  
D. S. Shellabarger, President.  
W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

**Sunday School Picnic.**  
The annual picnic of the members of  
All Angels' Episcopal church was held  
today at Fairlawn park. The children of  
the Sunday school were taken out to the  
park in busses at 9 o'clock. They were  
caught in the rain storm but sought shel-  
ter in the pavilion.

**Turf.**  
Small boy—fireworks  
Ding-dong—fire wagon  
Big fire—big loss.  
Insured? No.  
Too bad—so careless—when they might  
have obtained insurance in the best com-  
panies on earth from

Kunz, Johns & Strohm  
for nothing, or nearly so.  
No. 124 North Water street.—29 d-5t

**Wedding To-Night.**  
Miss Miller and Edward B. Johnson,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, will  
be united in marriage this evening at the  
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John H. Miller, in Wheatland town-  
ship. Quite a number of Decatur people  
will attend the wedding.

The French say "it is the impossible  
that happens." This has proved to be  
the case with the Mount Lebanon Shak-  
ers. The whole scientific world has been  
laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every  
effort seemed to meet with defeat. The  
suffering from stomach troubles has be-  
come almost universal. Multitudes have  
no desire for food and that which they do  
eat causes them pain and distress. Sleep-  
less nights are the rule and not the excep-  
tion, and thousands of sufferers have be-  
come discouraged.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recent-  
ly came to the front with their new Di-  
gestive Cordial, which contains not only  
a food already digested, but is a digester of  
food.

It promptly relieves nearly all forms of  
indigestion. Ask your druggist for one  
of their books.

Laxol, the new Castor Oil, is being  
used in hospitals. It is sweet as honey.

### HORRIBLY MANGLED.

**Albert Kolzelmick, a Ten-Year-Old  
Boy, was Killed by I. D. &  
W. Engine.**

### BODY MASHED UNDER THE WHEELS.

While Attempting to Cross in Front of  
the Locomotive — Was Picking  
Up Coal for the Family—Son  
of Fred Kolzelmick.

One of the saddest accidents that has  
ever happened in the city occurred at 8  
o'clock this morning near the Jasper  
street crossing of the I. D. & W. tracks.  
Albert Kolzelmick, a cripple boy, and  
the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Kolzelmick, was run over by an I. D. &  
W. switch engine while picking up coal  
along the tracks. He was instantly killed  
and his body was mangled in an appalling  
manner. The boy had a sack and  
was walking along the tracks picking up  
coal and putting it in the sack to take  
home to the family. He was walking  
east and the I. D. & W. switch engine  
No. 6 was coming up behind him from  
the depot. Whether the boy intended to  
jump on the front end of the engine or  
whether he was attempting to cross the  
tracks in front of it is not known, but  
whatever his intentions were he stepped  
in front of the locomotive and was  
thrown down and rolled under the  
wheels.

Engineer C. H. Armstrong and Fire  
man John Fletcher were in charge of the  
engine. Mr. Armstrong said that he was  
running about five miles an hour. He  
saw the boy walking beside the track and  
when he was but a short distance from  
him the little fellow stepped on the track.  
Mr. Armstrong said he then put on the  
brakes and the boy disappeared from his  
view and he did not know whether or not  
he was run over until the engine was  
stopped and it was found that the boy  
was killed.

Philip Garver witnessed the accident  
from the Jasper street crossing. He saw  
the boy step in front of the engine and  
was of the opinion that he was going to  
jump on the front end. The little fellow  
was crippled in one leg and walked lame  
so that he necessarily moved slowly.  
William Broderick, the flagman at Jasper  
street said he did not witness the acci-  
dent. An engine was passing on the Wa-  
bash and as he looked around to the I.  
D. & W. tracks someone called that a boy  
had been killed and he saw the body on  
the track.

The patrol wagon was sent for and  
when the police arrived they notified Cor-  
oner Bendure, who with Deputy Roy  
Bendure went to the scene of the acci-  
dent. The deputy picked up the body and  
took it to the undertaking establishment  
of Wykoff & Reeve, where James Moran  
took charge of it. The child was most  
horribly mangled. One arm was severed  
one leg was cut off at the waist, the other  
leg was severed below the knee. The  
wheels of the engine had passed over the  
body and the head was badly bruised.  
The pieces were picked up and taken to  
the undertaking rooms in the sack which  
the boy had intended to take home coal  
for his parents.

Immediately after the accident Fred  
Kolzelmick, the father of the boy, who is  
employed at the Wabash shops, was noti-  
fied that his boy had been killed. Ac-  
companied by Officer Bailey he went to  
the undertaking establishment to identify  
his child. The scene there was heartrend-  
ing. The father, on seeing the remains  
of his boy, was heartbroken and broke  
down completely. He then went to his  
home to tell the sad news to the mother.  
The time of the funeral has not yet  
been decided upon and will be announced  
later.

**The Inquest.**  
At 2 o'clock this afternoon Deputy  
Coroner Roy Bendure held the inquest at  
the Wykoff and Reeve undertaking rooms.  
Attorney Frank Roby appeared for the  
railroad company. Brakeman Jones was  
the first witness examined. He testified  
that he was riding on the back of the en-  
gine that killed the boy. Engineer Arm-  
strong testified that he was running the  
engine and saw the boy step on the track  
and supposed that he was either trying  
to get on the front end or cross the track.

Thomas Ryan, a saloon keeper on Jasper  
street, testified that he saw the strike the  
boy, and didn't think that it was moving  
at a rapid rate. Fireman Fletcher testi-  
fied as to the speed at which the engine  
was moving and said it was going not  
over five miles an hour. Philip Garver,  
who saw the boy killed, gave evidence.  
He said that the child apparently was  
trying to jump on the engine and lost his  
footing. He thought the engine was not  
going any faster than a man could walk.  
The jury returned a verdict to the effect  
that the boy met his death while trying  
to jump on a locomotive and fully exoner-  
ated the railroad company. The jury  
was composed of Dr. Morgan, foreman,  
Dr. F. R. Stoner, W. W. Connard, James  
Moran, Morgan Frost and Joseph Perry.

**The Turners Will Have a Time.**  
The program for the celebration at  
Turner park on Sunday, July 3, will be  
arranged by the committee.

principal features of the day will be the  
concert by the Goodman band. In addi-  
tion there is to be a program of athletic  
sports and other sports which will please  
the old and young alike. Among the fea-  
tures will be the chasing of a greased pig,  
the climbing of a greased pole, putting  
the shot, running and jumping, wrest-  
ling matches, turning by the members of  
the society and other events of a notable  
character. There will likely be some  
speaking and other exercises of a patri-  
otic nature. At night there will be fire-  
works. This will be one of the finest dis-  
plays of the kind that has ever been given  
in the city. The program will com-  
mence promptly at 8 o'clock. The mem-  
bers of the society have gone to consid-  
erable expense to provide this celebration.  
All will be welcomed to the park. An  
admission of 10 cents will be charged at  
the gate.

### HOME MARRIAGE.

**Wedding of Miss Nora Martin and Charles  
R. Ewing Last Evening.**

The marriage of Charles Ross Ewing  
and Miss Nora M. Martin, was solemn-  
ized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home  
of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs.  
Isaac N. Martin, Sr., on South Union  
street, in the presence of a number of rel-  
atives and friends. The parlor was hand-  
somerly decorated for the happy occasion,  
and Rev. D. B. MacGregor, pastor of the  
First Baptist church, performed the cere-  
mony. Miss Birdie Distler played the  
Mendelssohn wedding march on the pi-  
ano as the couple entered the parlor unat-  
tended. The bride wore a gown of Paris  
organdie, beautifully trimmed; diamond  
ornaments and carried a bunch of bride's  
roses. A four course wedding repast was  
served. The guests from out of the city  
were Mrs. Julia Rode and daughter, Ju-  
lia, of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ewing,  
father and mother of the groom and  
Messrs. Fred and Carl Ewing, brothers  
of the groom, from Champaign. The  
couple received a large number of hand-  
some wedding gifts, and congratulations were  
received from Minneapolis, Chicago and  
South Carolina.

Mr. Ewing is a clerk in the office of the  
Wabash freight house and is an industri-  
ous and exemplary young man, who has  
many friends. For a number of years  
the bride has been in the office of the  
Central Union Telephone company. Her many  
friends will join the Republican in wish-  
ing her joy unlimited.

### IN MORE HARD LUCK.

**Assistant Supervisor W. J. Magee is Be-  
ginning to Think He is Not a Mascot.**

A few days ago W. J. Magee, assistant  
supervisor, fell out of a cherry tree and  
nearly broke his back. Last evening, two  
miles east of Decatur, while seated in a  
buggy with D. M. Barnett, of the north  
end, Mr. Magee came near being killed  
again. Behind the buggy came Farmer  
Shoote's team hitched to a farm wagon.  
The team had taken fright and had got  
beyond the control of the driver. Mr.  
Barnett and Mr. Magee realized their  
danger too late. The team ran into the  
buggy with considerable force. Both  
gentlemen were thrown out, and rendered  
unconscious. They remained in that con-  
dition some minutes. It was thought  
that both were killed, but they were only  
bruised and shocked. They got up to find  
the buggy a total wreck and the horse  
not far away. Both could walk and as  
soon as possible they started for their  
homes, leading the horse.

Neither knew at first what became of  
the farmer's team, but they learned sub-  
sequently that the horses had been put  
under control. The broken buggy was  
brought to the city today.

### HEAVY SHOWERS.

**The Rain This Morning Flooded the Streets  
and Gutters—Was Bad for Picnic  
Parties.**

There were several heavy showers this  
morning. About 10 o'clock the rain  
came down so rapidly that the streets and  
gutters were flooded. It stopped several  
times and then began again. There was  
a peculiar feature about the storm. For  
a time at the corner of Water and Main  
streets the rain had entirely stopped and  
one block farther east it was pouring  
down.

The train that arrived from the west  
this morning had not passed through any  
rain and the passengers said that they  
did not meet with any evidence of rain  
until a few miles from this city.

**Her Seventeenth Birthday Anniversary.**  
Mrs. Adam Seeforth at her pleasant  
home on South Webster street is today  
entertaining a company of little friends  
in honor of the seventeenth birthday anniv-  
ersary of her daughter, Lesta Irene See-  
forth. The hours are from 2:30 to 5  
o'clock and during the afternoon most  
delicious refreshments were served and  
dainty souvenirs given in honor of the  
event. Those in attendance were Jessie  
Russell and brother, Hattie and Lilly  
Ammann, Charles McGorray, Fay Gra-  
ham, Edna Jacobs, Flora Oakes, Margaret  
Oakes, Neta Peck, Margie Keck, Irene  
Weigand, Georgie and Margie Moffit,  
Adolph Flick, Lewis and Marie Jones,  
Lewis and May Quimby, Lilly Lyons, R.  
Wilson Sutton, Fred Ayers, Pearl Seef-  
forth, Dot and Dee Stine, Harriet and  
Dorothea Shade and Lucy Loring.

**For the Public Good.**  
In another part of this paper appears  
an advertisement worthy the reading,  
as it's for the public good. It tells of a  
Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills,  
a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and  
you will see the value of the pills. The  
Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by H. W. Bell,  
druggist and chemist, corner North Main  
and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on July 2nd.

### COSTLY FIREWORKS.

**List of the Special Pieces for the  
Display on Saturday  
Night.**

### BRILLIANT AND STARTLING SIGHTS

**Chairman Fred Mueller Say Never in  
the Past Has the Crowd Ever  
Beheld Such an Ex-  
hibition.**

Chairman Mueller of the fire works  
committee, for the big celebration to be  
held in Decatur on Saturday, July 8, has  
selected the fire works that will be used  
in the brilliant free exhibition to be given  
the people in Lincoln square that night.  
Special pains were taken in looking over  
the catalogue, and all of the best pieces  
were selected. In the past on public oc-  
casions the people have witnessed elabo-  
rate fire works displays in Decatur, but  
none will approach the one of Saturday  
night in Lincoln square in brilliancy, var-  
iety and magnificence. Here is the list  
of pieces that will be fired off for the en-  
tertainment and delight of the populace,  
young and old:

**Exhibition Piece—"Welcome."**  
12 Three Pound Parachute Rockets.  
6 No. 2 Colored Rainbow Batteries.  
12 Eight Ball Tricolored Candles.  
2 Four pound Whistling Rockets.  
24 Streamers, Golden Streamer Candles.  
1 Four pound Meteor Rocket  
12 Ten Ball Electric Star Candles.  
2 Musical or Peepo Batteries.  
2 Colored Comet Candles.  
2 No. 2 Colored Volcanos.  
2 Four pound Boquet Rockets.  
2 Four pound Weeping Willow Rockets.  
2 Four pound Novelty Rockets.  
6 No. 3 Bouquet Bombshells.  
1 Exhibition Piece, Niagara Falls.  
12 Three pound Colored Rockets.  
10 One pound bags Red fire.  
1 Four pound Serpents Release Rocket.  
2 Four pound Bomb Rockets.  
6 Extra large Devil Amongst Tailors.  
12 Four pound Colored Rockets.  
1 Set Flight of Rockets.  
1 Exhibition Piece, Golden Salamander.  
1 Exhibition Piece, Good Night.

**Invent a Bicycle Tire Rim Protector.**  
Springfield Register: Messrs. Hoy and  
Schneider, who are in the employ of  
Charles Ryan, the druggist, have invent-  
ed a rim protector for bicycle tires.

The invention is a valuable one and  
consists of a rubber cushion, placed inside  
the tire, across the center of the tube, di-  
viding it into two separate chambers.  
Air is pumped into both these chambers  
from the same valve stem, and if the out-  
side chamber is punctured, there still re-  
mains another chamber of air to with-  
stand the pressure caused by the weight  
of the rider. This dispenses with having  
to walk home when the tire is punc-  
tured, and also serves as a protection for the  
rim. Any one wishing to examine a out  
of this invention can do so by calling on  
Ed Hoy at Ryan's drug store.

Mr. Hoy is a son of Rev. and Mrs. S.  
P. Hoy, of Bradford street, this city.

**At Last.**  
John Thomas, who some years ago at-  
tempted to kill Harvey Downing by shoot-  
ing him in the face, because he could not  
get more liquor, and got eight years in  
the penitentiary for the crime, was taken  
to the Macon county poor house on Wed-  
nesday by Steward Burley. During the  
past few months Thomas has been occu-  
pying a small room on East Main street.  
He has been in poor health. He made a  
failure of trying to peddle things in Deca-  
tur, after his release from Joliet, and he  
has finally given up the struggle for inde-  
pendent existence. He seemed glad to go  
to the county house.

**Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema**  
The only remedy in the world that  
will at once stop itchiness of the skin  
on any part of the body that is abso-  
lutely safe and never failing is Doan's  
Ointment. Free samples at H. W. Bell,  
druggist and chemist, corner North  
Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill.,  
on July 2nd.

**The case of the People vs. Andrew and  
Mary Peters, of Macon, came up in Jus-  
tice O'Mara's court this afternoon. The  
defendants are charged with assaulting a  
boy, Willie Miller.**

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BAKING  
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10 CENTS PER WEEK

## TORPEDO BOATS

Start for Dubuque, Iowa, July 1.  
on the Mississippi River—  
Sight for the People.

## WORKERS REACH DENVER.

Men Idle Because Wage Scale  
Not Signed—Union Mills  
Shut Down For Repairs—  
Guidensuppe Murder.

## ENDEAVORERS REACH DENVER.

Expect to Attend Services in Salt Lake  
City Sunday.

## UNION MILLS CLOSE.

Eighty-Five Thousand Men Idle on Account  
of Failure to Agree on Wage  
Scale.

Pittsburg, July 1.—As a result of the  
failure of the joint wage conference of  
the Amalgamated association of iron and  
steel workers and manufacturers to  
reach a scale at the Youngstown  
conference yesterday, all the union mills  
closed today. Between 75,000  
men will be idle. President  
and today said he looked for a  
strike or a lockout.

St. Paul, July 1.—General suspension  
of work today, following the dis-  
solution of the joint conference commit-  
tee yesterday can't be reached  
either a strike or lock out. Re-  
sults made this time of year  
manufacturers don't sign the  
all after the plants have been  
closed. This usually takes two or  
three weeks. In the meantime a confer-  
ence will meet and endeavor  
to reach a settlement. If the committee  
agreement impossible a strike can  
be considered on in earnest. The  
on tinplate plants in the coun-  
try exception of four non union  
mills and a number of manu-  
facturers are anxious to resume work.  
They insist they will make no com-  
promise on the manufacturers are  
grant at least 10 per cent ad-  
vance rates.

## GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

Man Under Arrest for the  
Murder of Guidensuppe is Alive.

Chicago, July 1.—Mrs. Augusta  
Guidensuppe, wife of the man  
murdered, will turn up alive.  
She is in the hospital Saturday  
afternoon, two hours after the first  
portion of the body was found. There is  
considerable excitement among the police  
as to the murdered man being Guiden-  
suppe, in spite of numerous identifica-  
tions. The legs have also been identified  
as Guidensuppe's.

## WILLIAM G. EDENS MAY GET IT.

Likely to be Commissioner, Appointee for  
Immigration Commission.

Washington, July 1.—There was a  
strong intimation given at the white  
house today that the president would  
select neither T. V. Powderly nor ex-  
Representative Bellefleur as immigration  
commissioner, but probably would ap-  
point William G. Edens of Galveston,  
Tex.

Mr. Edens has been a candidate for  
commissioner of navigation, and has the  
support of Secretary of the Navy.

## WOODFORD READY.

Devoting Much Time Preparing  
for His Ministry to  
Spain.

## THE PRESIDENT GIVES HIM AID.

Consul-General Lee is Asked to Post-  
pone His Vacation a Few Weeks  
—Cuban Matters May  
be Critical.

Washington, July 1.—Minister Wood-  
ford he is now. Soon after the depart-  
ment opened this morning Gen. Wood-  
ford made his appearance and met the no-  
tary whose presence he had requested the  
evening previous. All steps in regard to  
the United States' Spanish relations are  
being taken in accordance with a care-  
fully arranged program. Nothing that di-  
plomatic etiquette prescribes is neglected.  
Soon after Gen. Woodford qualified it was  
announced that at 4 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon he would pay his respects to the  
Spanish minister. When a new minister  
is appointed he usually sends his card to  
the representative in Washington of the  
country to which he is accredited. Occa-  
sionally the formality extends to a call.  
There has not been a case since the  
changes began under this administration  
where the courtesies were so carefully ob-  
served as they were today.

Gen. Woodford ascertained that it  
would be convenient for Minister Dupuy  
de Lome to see him at 4 o'clock. He  
made the call after consultation with the  
president. When the arrangements had  
been concluded the president tendered the  
new minister the use of the white house  
carriage for the call. It is given out at  
the legation that in a few days the Span-  
ish minister will tender Gen. Woodford a  
dinner.

The significance of these courtesies is  
that they take place after consultation  
with the president. This means the ad-  
ministration wishes that Gen. Woodford  
shall neglect nothing that may tend to  
his advantage on his arrival at Madrid.  
In a sense the observance of the formal-  
ties with the Spanish minister amount to  
recognition by Spain of Gen. Woodford.  
The new minister is not in full official  
position until he has been presented to  
the queen, but the call upon the Spanish  
minister is a formal notification of the ap-  
pointment. Indications of progress in  
the administration's Cuban policy can be  
seen. The president is devoting more at-  
tention to Gen. Woodford than to all the  
other ministers he has appointed. Head  
gives his personal attention to every move-  
ment that is made. A few days ago the state  
department received from Gen. Lee an ap-  
plication for permission to take his usual  
leave of absence. Under ordinary circum-  
stances the permission would have been  
granted. But the president has indicated  
a strong desire that Gen. Lee should, if  
he feels that he can, postpone his vacation  
a few weeks. This indicates that the ad-  
ministration considers the situation too  
critical for the consul general to absent  
himself just now.

While it may appear that the new min-  
ister is moving very leisurely in the prepa-  
rations for his departure, the fact is that  
he is working more hours every day than  
the state department than most officials  
of the government, so that he may be  
able to leave for Spain toward the end of  
July. He is acquainting himself in the  
most thorough manner with the whole  
Cuban situation.

## THREE LYING ON THE TRACK.

Train Kills One and Injures the Others  
Evidently Crocked—A Mystery

Walla Walla, Mo., July 1.—Yesterday  
morning the fast mail train, in charge  
of John McLean, conductor, and Robinson  
engineer, knocked three men from the  
track, instantly killing one and severely  
injuring two. They seemed to be lying  
on the track, and paid no attention to the  
whistling of the engine, and before the  
train could be stopped they were struck.  
The one killed was about 20 years of  
age and had tattooed on his arm the initials  
"W. E. S." He was fair with dark hair  
and eyes, and was called by the other  
"The Kid." On his person was a note  
from the Santa Fe agent at Ethol, Mo., di-  
recting him to give a trunk to bearer, sign-  
ing Edna White.

One of the injured gave the name  
Billie Moore, 2800 Vine street, Philadel-  
phia. Afterward he said he came from  
Topeka, Kansas. The other will not  
close his identity. A complete outfit  
burglar's tools was found in their pos-  
sion, and a revolver was picked up by  
train porter and carried away. From  
delicious talk of the men, who both  
repeatedly they had done no harm  
"The Kid," it is thought a murder  
been committed. The men are three

of seven who have been in this vic-  
inity for nearly a week; the others left  
this morning for St. Louis, after asking  
for the injured men were. There is con-  
siderable mystery surrounding the case,  
and further developments are awaited  
with interest.

Coroner's inquest was held this morn-  
ing at which a verdict of death at the  
hands of unknown persons or by being  
struck by a passing train was rendered.  
The testimony was not clear. A woman  
lying near where the body was found  
she heard quarrelling and later groans  
of person in distress about twenty min-  
utes before the train came.

Tom Watson on Populist Sell-Out.  
Atlanta, Ga., July 1.—Tom Watson, in-  
signed editorial in his paper today  
argued that the fusionists have entered  
into a compact to deliver the Populist  
to the Democrats in 1900; that the  
Populist recently contributed to the Populist  
by Bryan out of the receipts of his  
book sales, is the first installment of the  
scheme. The editorial con-  
cludes: "We wish Bryan had kept his  
word in his pocket. He made a mistake  
as he made a mistake when he joy-  
fully rushed a telegram of congratula-  
tions to McKinley. How such a devoted  
champion of the people could find it in  
his heart to rejoice at the election of a  
representative of the gold bugs and  
reactionaries we have yet been able to com-  
prehend. But, having thrown out these  
remarks, we recur to our question:  
Have the fusion Populists taken  
any money if they are not under obli-  
gation to deliver him the Populist vote in  
1900?"

Neighbors Kill Each Other.  
Lawrenceville, Ill., July 1.—A shoot-  
ing occurred at Westport, twelve  
miles northwest of here yesterday, which  
resulted in the death of one and proba-  
bly both of the parties. Bob Brink had  
been in the habit of crossing Charley  
Akers' premises to work. The two men  
out, and Akers forbade Brink cross-  
ing the field. This morning when Brink  
attempted to work he found the gate locked  
and began to tear down the fence. Akers  
lived on the scene and a fight ensued.  
Akers says Akers shot at him, and he  
struck Akers with a hoe, but Akers  
was Brink struck first. Brink was shot  
in the abdomen and will die. Akers was  
struck twice with the hoe, and too badly  
injured to be brought to the jail.

Another Endeavor Train Accident.  
Arcan, Col., July 1.—The first section  
of the Chicago Christian Endeavor train  
into a freight six miles west at 8  
o'clock this morning. A Burlington  
freight named Cole was slightly hurt.  
Engineer Magner was seriously hurt.  
Passenger, Fred E. Glasburn, of  
Naples, Ill., was out over the eye.

Cleveland Mills Shut Down.  
Cleveland, Ohio, July 1.—The Cleve-  
land Rolling Mill Co. and the Britton  
and Steel works shut down today on  
account of failing to sign the amalgama-  
tion scale. About 5000 men are affected.

Put on the Free List.  
Washington, July 1.—The senate placed  
the free list today cotton batting, bur-  
den grain seeds made of hurlup, and other  
goods of jute or hemp, by a vote of 80 to

Peace Between Greece and Turkey.  
Hannburg, July 1.—A semi-official dis-  
patch from Berlin says peace negotiations  
between Greece and Turkey are expected  
to be concluded within three weeks.

Former State Senator Dead.  
Des Moines, Iowa, July 1.—Col. C. H.  
Hatch, former state senator died here this  
morning.

Canton Decatur Meeting.  
Regular cantonment of Canton Decatur  
at 10 P. M., this Thursday, evening at  
8 o'clock. Cheveliers take notice. By  
order of R. H. Schroder, commandant,  
and Charles Borchers, clerk.

Will Make an Address.  
Wayne Williams will go to his old  
home, Villa Grove, Ill., this week and on  
Saturday will deliver an address at the  
fourth of July celebration.

BASE BALL.  
National League.  
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0.  
Baltimore 3, New York 3.  
Boston 9, Brooklyn 8.  
Cleveland 14, Pittsburgh 3.  
Louisville 8, Chicago 7.  
Washington 3, Philadelphia 1.

Western League.  
Columbus 14, Grand Rapids 6.  
Indianapolis 11, Detroit 3.  
Milwaukee 11, Kansas City 5.  
St. Paul 9, Minneapolis 6.

How They Stand.  
Won. Lost. Pr. ct.  
Boston..... 40 14 741  
Baltimore..... 36 17 679  
Cincinnati..... 33 17 659  
New York..... 33 20 622  
Cleveland..... 27 27 500  
Philadelphia..... 28 30 483  
Pittsburg..... 28 38 421  
Brooklyn..... 26 28 481  
Washington..... 22 31 415  
Louisville..... 21 33 389  
Chicago..... 20 35 364  
St. Louis..... 11 44 200

## AFTER THE TRUSTS.

Proposed Amendment to the Tariff  
Bill Against Monopoly in  
Restraint of Trade.

## PROVIDES FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

The Amendment Will Likely be Ac-  
cepted by the Judiciary Committee  
and Will be Added to the  
Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 1.—A clamor  
against trusts which has been the  
debate in the senate for some time  
fruit. A serious effort is made to  
adopt an anti-trust amendment to the  
tariff bill.

Senators Thurston, Davis and Spooner,  
the subcommittee of the judiciary com-  
mittee appointed to consider this question  
yesterday presented an amendment which  
it is said, is acceptable to the full com-  
mittee and to a majority of senators.

Though the text of this amendment  
has not been made public, its general pro-  
visions can be given with authority.

It follows the lines of the amendment  
which Senator Nelson of Minnesota drew  
up during the debate on the sugar sched-  
ule with a view of striking at the sugar  
trust. The Nelson amendment, as re-  
drafted by the subcommittee, applies to  
all commodities mentioned in the tariff  
bill.

It provides that every person, firm or  
corporation which shall monopolize trade  
or commerce in any commodity shall be  
guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be  
fined from \$500 to \$10,000 and be impris-  
oned not less than six months or more  
than two years.

It provides also that in case a corpora-  
tion is found guilty of the offense that the  
jury sitting in the case shall determine  
what officers of the corporation caused or  
directed it to commit the offense. Those  
officers, when found and convicted, shall  
suffer the punishment.

The amendment goes on to describe the  
technicalities of enforcing the law, giving  
United States circuit courts jurisdiction  
and enjoining the attorney general and  
United States district attorneys to pre-  
vent and restrain violations of the law.

The court before which a complaint  
under this amendment is filed is given  
power to issue temporary restraining or-  
ders in its judgment pending the final  
determination of the case.

An important part of the proposed  
amendment is the provision that all laws  
of the United States now in force restrain-  
ing or prohibiting trusts shall remain in  
force and effect the same as if the new  
amendment were never enacted.

The friends of anti-trust legislation as-  
sert that this last provision makes it cer-  
tain that no harm will come to the people  
from the enactment of this amendment  
whether it is found to be effective against  
trusts or not.

It is so worded that it will not only  
prevent individual manipulation of com-  
merce or trade, but will stop the conspir-  
ing and combining that is constantly go-  
ing on among corporations engaged in  
large and similar enterprises.

There is a strong demand now in the  
senate for some sort of legislation that  
will throttle such combinations as the  
sugar trust, tobacco trust and a dozen  
others. The administration is anxious to  
meet this demand and as soon as possible  
the mutterings that the present adminis-  
tration owes its existence to trusts and  
monopolies.

One of President McKinley's closest  
friends in the senate said today that the  
people were demanding that the trusts be  
throttled. He said that whether the  
finance committee, which is steering the  
tariff bill, is satisfied with the anti-trust  
amendment or not, the sentiment in the  
senate is strong enough to force the legis-  
lation through.

It is probable that the proposed amend-  
ment will be accepted by the judiciary  
committee and will be presented to the  
finance committee to be added to the tar-  
iff bill.

Death of Mrs. Banks.  
Mrs. Susan Frances Banks, the wife of  
S. C. Banks, died of cancer at 6:40 p. m.,  
Wednesday evening at her home at Wy-  
kies, aged 40 years. She leaves a hus-  
band and seven children.

The funeral will be held Friday morn-  
ing at 11 o'clock from the residence and  
the burial will be at the Wykies cemetery.

Entirely Recovered.  
Charles Kosloski, the young man who  
was killed by a mule and had his skull  
fractured, has entirely recovered from the  
injury. It was feared that he was fatally  
injured, but his skull was trampled and  
is now as well as before the accident.

## MARKET REPORT.

BY E. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 1.—Wheat opened this  
morning about where it left off last night  
and July quickly dropped a cent, while  
September and December were steady at  
about the opening. The trade was best,  
of course, in September, but was not  
large there and there was room for im-  
provement in the activity department of  
all the options. Consols: Money 119  
18-16, account 119 1/2. The opening Lon-  
don cable reported wheat off coast un-  
changed, and on passage firm but dull,  
with English country markets partially  
dearer, while Liverpool was steady and  
unchanged from yesterday's closing, and  
closed that way today. Russian crop re-  
ports were worse. In London American  
wheat parcels were quoted 8d lower.  
Price Current says: "Wheat harvest is  
enlarging estimates on the yield. Spring  
wheat is encouraging. Wheat crop prom-  
ises 550,000,000 bushels." Later cable  
brought buying orders for wheat, and  
this helped the price, while quite a few  
houses bought December. A New York  
exporter wired that the "damage to Danu-  
bian crop was put as high as 10 per cent,  
and reported some acceptances of wheat.  
Of the 10 cars received today, 5 were new  
and of excellent quality, but not one car  
of the ten graded. 3000 bushels new  
wheat was received at Baltimore today.  
The total clearances were 260,670 wheat  
and 15,880 flour, the two together equal-  
ling 276,550 bushels of wheat, and bring-  
ing the week's total, so far, up to 1,498,  
016 bushels, only about 200,000 bushels  
under the total for all of last week. De-  
liveries looked light today, as so far as  
known only 15,000 bushels had been put  
on the delivery floor at the close of the  
market. That big short interest must  
not want to deliver. The northwestern  
receipts went up with a bound today, ex-  
ceeding a week ago and a year ago, Min-  
neapolis getting 348 cars and Duluth 87,  
a total of 435, against 331 (Minneapolis  
175, Duluth 56) a week ago, 408 (Minne-  
apolis 150, Duluth 58) a year ago.

Corn opened about where it left off yester-  
day and with rather small trade and  
restricted range was steady to firm, with  
little doing. Price Current says that the  
week was favorable to corn and the condi-  
tion was improved. Total clearances  
were 418,046 bushels 888 cars graded.  
Cables were mostly lower on corn, with  
nothing doing in London.

Oats opened about where they closed.  
Trade rather small, market somewhat  
dull and narrow. No features. 46 cars  
graded. Price steady.

Provisions started weak, but met good  
buying of lard and ribs, the crowd credit-  
ing it to Armour. Liberal July selling  
at the outset. The deliveries of ribs were  
estimated at 1,500,000 lbs. Trade a little  
small.

Peoria.  
Peoria, July 1.—Corn easier, No. 2, 24;  
oats slow, No. white, 19 1/2; rye dull,  
nominal.

New York—Butter.  
New York, July 1.—Butter steady, 11  
to 15; eggs steady, 10 1/2.

St. Louis.  
St. Louis, July 1.—Wheat, cash 70,  
September 65 1/2; corn cash, 31 1/2, Septem-  
ber 28 1/2; oats, cash 21 1/2; September  
same.

New York.  
New York, July 1.—September wheat  
70 1/2; corn 30 1/2; oats 23.

Chicago—Poultry.  
Chicago, July 1.—Live poultry steady;  
turkeys 6 to 7; chickens 7; springers 10  
to 15; ducks 7 to 8. Butter firm, cream-  
eries 12 to 14 1/2; dairies 9 to 12 Eggs  
week, 8 to 8 1/2.

CHICAGO, ILL., JULY 1.  
Wheat—  
July..... 69 1/2  
Sept..... 69 1/2  
Dec..... 69 1/2  
Corn—  
July..... 24 1/2  
Sept..... 24 1/2  
Dec..... 24 1/2  
Oats—  
July..... 17 1/2  
Sept..... 17 1/2  
Dec..... 17 1/2  
Pork—  
Sept..... 7 80  
Lard—  
Sept..... 4 13 1/2  
Ribs—  
Sept..... 4 00  
Sept wheat: Puta, 6 1/2; Cals, 6 1/2; Curb, 6 1/2.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.  
Wheat—10. Estimated, 11. Year ago, 12.  
Corn—318. Estimated, 310; a year ago, 472.  
Oats—244. Estimated, 200; a year ago, 472.  
Estimates for To-Morrow.  
Wheat, 11; Corn, 500; Oats, 345.

Hogs.  
Hog receipts, 22,000; estimated 25,000.  
Market shade lower than yesterday's average.  
Light 55.50; heavy 55.00; mixed, 55.25; 55.50;  
Heavy, 55.50; 55.75; Rough, 55.00; 55.25;  
Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.

Cattle.  
Cattle receipts, 7,500. Market steady.

Special Event at Peoria.  
William G. McRoberts and Miss Daisy  
H. Fager, daughter of Isaac N. Fager,  
were married last evening at Peoria. The  
 Episcopal marriage service was used.  
There were two bridesmaids, one of whom  
was Miss Fisk, of Decatur. The reception  
was a brilliant affair. The groom is a  
graduate of Cornell.



# Old Style "Bull's Eye" to Be Discarded in Army.

A Lesson Learned by the Defeat of the British Troops in the Transvaal—New Targets for Use on Army Rifle Ranges.

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When the trained marksmen of the Transvaal routed the regular troops of Britain at Majuba Hill by shooting with such marvelous skill as to pick off the redcoats like so many deer on a hill, a great outcry was heard in British army circles against the folly of teaching a soldier to shoot by placing him opposite a target and telling him to place a bullet as near to the bull's-eye as possible. It was clearly demonstrated that between the stationary bull's-eye of a target and the figure of a man crouching behind a boulder with a death-dealing rifle at his shoulder there was a serious difference. As a result of this outcry various innovations appeared on the British ranges. The figure of a man in action, running across a rocky country, was introduced, and a system of moving targets came into use.

The United States army officials have just come to the same conclusion as did the British after the disaster of Majuba Hill. As a consequence of this awakening there will shortly be issued a set of targets to be used at the various rifle ranges that will revolutionize the old system of training soldiers to become marksmen. Instead of the bull's-eye in the center of a square target, the object to be aimed at will be a black mark representing, as nearly as possible, the figure of a man as it appears when he lies prone on the ground, rifle presented, in the act of taking aim.

It is argued by army officials that to teach a man to shoot at a small mark in the center of a target does not fit

and telling them to fire at it over a level stretch of ground, the extent of which is known to an inch. In actual warfare it is not usual for the opposing forces to measure the ground with a tape line before beginning a battle, neither does a soldier obligingly stand still long enough for the other man to draw a bead on him. The man must learn to judge distances and hit a moving mark in order to prevent a woeful waste of ammunition—and these two essential things rifle practice at the new targets will teach him.

## POST EXCHANGES EXEMPT.

Articles Sold in Army Stores Not Liable for Internal Revenue Taxes.

The treasury department has decided that articles purchased for army exchanges are not liable to internal revenue taxes. The question arose with reference to some oleomargarine which was being sold at the post exchange at the Washington barracks without payment of the special tax. When the fact became known a tax was assessed for future sales, and the officer in charge of the exchange was notified to settle for past sales. Considerable correspondence passed between the war and treasury departments on the subject, with the result as above stated.

The judge advocate general of the army asked an abatement of the tax on the ground that the post exchange is an agency or instrument of the United States, and, therefore, not taxable under the internal revenue laws. The treasury department held at first that as the exchange is a private arrangement for the personal comfort and benefit of individual soldiers, it was subject to tax for furnishing manufactured tobacco, cigars and malt liquors to enlisted men, but the judge advocate general contended that this form of exchange passed out of existence and was superseded by the present system, which was introduced by the war department on February 1, 1899.

He argued that the post exchange

## HYSTERIC.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

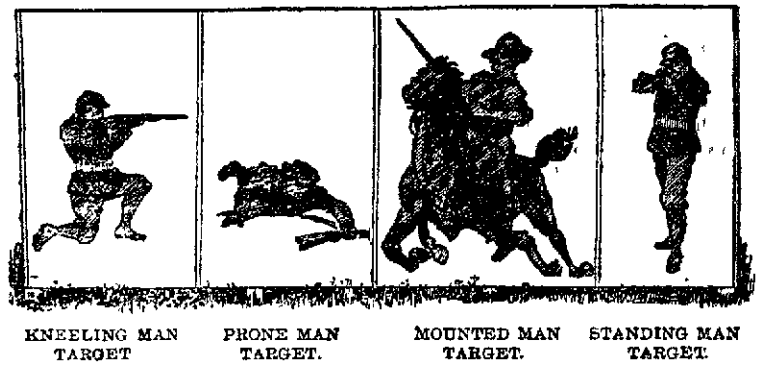
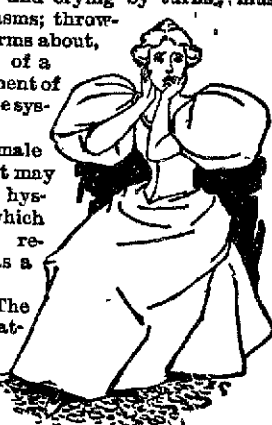
A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Harris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

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dim to hit with a bullet a man lying prone on the ground, the favorite attitude of a soldier on the firing line in a battle. The tendency of a bull's-eye trained marksman would be to aim too high when shooting at such a mark. The "prone-man" target is intended to correct this.

A second target will show the figure of a man taking aim while in a kneeling position. The figure is mounted on a square background of white, and is carefully drawn to measurements so as to present a mark as nearly as possible like that at which the soldier would have to shoot were he fighting for his life in actual conflict. This figure will be used as a target at medium distances, from 500 to 600 yards. There will be no credit given for hitting specific parts of the figure corresponding to vital portions of the human anatomy. The marksman will be told to aim at the center of the figure, and hit it anywhere as frequently as possible. If he is skillful enough he can practice at the head or heart, but hits anywhere on the black figure will count equally with what has heretofore been known as a "bull's-eye."

Still another target represents the full figure of a man standing and firing. This is for long distance practice, and will enable a marksman to see exactly the effect produced by his skill in firing. Every shot that hits the figure would kill or maim were the target a living man.

If the bullet strikes a little high or a little low it will be no great matter, for a ball in the head does as much mischief as one in the heart or lungs, and if it shatters a man's leg he is out of the combat almost as effectually as though the shot had killed him.

The largest target of all, and the one therefore that will be used at extreme range, is intended to represent the figure of a mounted man. This is more particularly designed for carbine practice by cavalrymen. The troopers will be taught to shoot at the target from horseback as well as dismounted, and, as in the case of the standing man target will be instructed to aim at the center of the mass, the idea being that killing the horse of a cavalryman does no less damage to the fighting effectiveness of an enemy's force than shooting the rider.

When, however, the young soldier has acquired sufficient skill as a marksman to hit the black figure with a creditable percentage of shots he will be instructed to make a special mark of the heads of horse and rider, and the grading will then be regulated by the success attained in the effort to hit specific points of the target.

These new targets are now in preparation, and the old bull's-eye targets will be replaced on the United States ranges as rapidly as possible.

A project for introducing moving targets based on the same system as that described above is being considered by the military authorities—the intention being to train the soldiers to shoot at moving targets placed at deceptive distances on rough and broken ground, in order that the soldiers may learn to judge for themselves how to sight their rifles when fighting over a rocky and uneven country. The fundamental idea of the whole scheme is to get away from the stereotyped style of training men to shoot by setting up a square target with a small mark in the center

at present in existence, being admittedly an institution established and maintained for and in the interest of the government service, and conducted and carried on by officers of the United States in the performance of their duties as such officers, and under and pursuant to regulations duly adopted, must necessarily be a government instrumentality, and therefore not taxable under the laws of the United States or by the states. In adopting this view, the treasury department has ordered the assessment for oleomargarine in this case abated.—Washington Correspondence Military Gazette, Chic. go.

## Roman Inanity.

He was carrying a long pole around which a slender line was wrapped and in one hand he had a can that evidently contained bait.

Presently he met a man.

"Hello," said the man, "are you going fishing?"

"Yep," he replied and passed on.

After awhile he met a boy.

"Hi," the boy yelled, "goin' fishin', ain't you?"

"Yep," he answered, and proceeded upon his way.

Effoon an equestrian overtook him and reined in his charger long enough to ask:

"Well, are you going fishing?"

"Yep," he returned, and still kept on.

Presently, then, appeared upon the horizon a man in a buggy, and in due time he smiled pleasantly and said:

"Ah, going fishing, I suppose?"

The man with the rod and line and bait stopped, looked at his questioner a moment, and then asked:

"Do I look as if I were going to a strawberry festival or anything of that kind?"

Then, without waiting for an answer, he climbed a fence and slunk along secluded paths as if he had been an escaped culprit, and while he fished he said to himself:

"I wonder if people ask such questions in order to gratify their curiosity or just because they think they are humorous and original?" — Cleveland Leader

## Strength of the National Guard.

The total strength of the national guard, as shown by the returns to the secretary of war recently issued, is 112,082 men, divided as follows: Cavalry, 4,045; artillery, 3,416; infantry, 98,849; and special corps, including medical department, signal corps, bicycle corps, bands, etc., 1,772. The annual state appropriation for these troops amounts to, in round numbers, \$2,800,000, while the federal government makes an allowance of \$400,000 in stores and supplies.—Military Gazette, Chicago.

## Got It for Nothing.

De Jinks—The tailor said I could have the suit for \$35 cash or \$50 on credit.

Bjones—Of course you studied economy?

De Jinks—Certainly. I took it for \$50.—Demorest's Magazine.

## A Kitchen Tragedy.

Willis—So your hired girl left rather unexpectedly, is there anything missing?

Willis—The kerosene can.

Harley—The kerosene can.

Willis—The kerosene can.

Harley—The kerosene can.



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## Our Neighbors

Macon.  
Harry Midkiff and family of Decatur, spent Sunday with O. H. Draper and family.  
Wm. Herbert and wife were the guests of Jerry Black and wife, of Boody, Saturday.  
Miss Edith Banta, of Whitland, Ind., who has been visiting Mrs. Lena Draper, returned home Thursday, accompanied by Miss Bernice Higgins, who will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Kag Banta, of Whitland.  
Mrs. J. S. Edmundson and children Ruth and Ben, of Huntsville, Ala., as the guests of her parents, F. M. Chamberlain and family.  
The M. E. Sunday school will give festival Saturday, July 10, for the purpose of raising money to buy new books for the use of the Sunday school.  
Miss Ethel Combs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Armstrong, in Niantic, this week.  
Miss Lizzie Small, who has been attending school at Normal, returned home Saturday.  
A. J. Cook will start this week to rebuild the elevator at Radford.  
Mrs. W. E. Moser and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stiltch, of McLeansborough.  
Charles Cram spent a few days last week in Chicago.  
The Epworth League elected the officers for the ensuing year last Sunday evening, as follows:  
President--Molly Anderson.  
1st Vice President--Lizzie Small.  
2nd Vice President--Frankie Roff.  
3rd Vice President--Mabel Arnold.  
Secretary--Maude Cook.  
Treasurer--Fred Jostes.  
The foregoing officers will be installed next Sunday evening.  
The Junior League elected the officers for the ensuing year last Sunday afternoon, as follows:  
President--Wanda Willard.  
Secretary--Elsie Anderson.  
Treasurer--Elizabeth Anderson.  
Chorister--Lena Draper.  
Sunday evening, July 4, will be devoted entirely to the Epworth League. The following is the program as prepared:  
Song.  
Prayer by J. Schudle.  
Song.  
Installation of Officers.  
Solo--Jennie Whitaker.  
Essay, "The Devotional Service"--Edna Johnston.  
Music--Obchestra.  
Essay, "Look Up, Lift Up"--Maude Cook.  
Solo--Nellie Gardner.  
Essay, "The Power of the Human Tongue in Society"--Robert Schudle.  
Song.  
Benediction--Rev. Willard.  
Maroon.  
Ethel Mayall is among the sick.  
Lou Potter returned from Valparaiso Saturday.  
B. F. Shipley has returned from St. Louis.  
Town Moore and wife, of Clinton, visited friends here Saturday.  
Miss Orna Russell, of Kenton, O., the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Huff, Sam Jump has been quite sick but is improving.  
Mrs. Hollingshead has returned to Chicago after a visit with friends here.  
L. Backus and wife, of Dixon, spent Sunday with C. C. Backus and wife.  
The Presbyterian C. E. will give a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hanna on Tuesday evening.  
B. Hatton of Fairmont, is visiting Claude Young.  
The M. E. and Presbyterian pastors will hold union Sunday evening services during the hot weather. The first will be in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday evening.  
Henry Pape, of Cisco, was the guest of Benjamin Pape and family, over Sunday.  
Charles Philbrook and wife, of Rochelle, are guests of Mrs. L. P. Crocker and family.  
J. E. Wikoff and Miss Lonella Dents were united in marriage on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, east of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Hanna.  
The Presbyterian Sunday school elected officers for the year, on Sunday, as follows:  
Superintendent--D. H. Glassford.  
Assistant Superintendent--Mrs. J. C. Hanna.  
Sec'y and Treasurer--Drusilla Moyer.  
Organist--Anna Moyer.  
Assistant Organist--Mattie Sterling.  
Pumper--John M. Lean.  
Librarian--Louie Sterling.  
Chorister--Robert Minner.  
Mrs. E. A. Wing, of Rochester, Vt. and Mrs. M. C. Wing, of Bridgeport Vt., are visiting the family of J. P. Bean.  
The Christian C. E. elected the following officers for six months, Sunday:  
President--Etta Potter.  
Vice President--D. N. Gray.  
Secretary--Viola Covant.  
Corresponding Secretary--D. N. Gray.  
Treasurer--Will Biddle.  
Organist--Lillie Compton.  
Chairman Lookout Committee--Mrs. Geo. Graff.  
Chairman Prayer Meeting Committee--Jesse Pridle.  
Chairman Social Committee--Lillie Cooper.  
Chairman Missionary Committee--Mrs. D. N. Gray.  
Chairman Flower Committee--Mrs. Henry Wikoff.  
Chairman Temperance Committee--Agnes L. Compton.  
W. F. Hill and family have occupied the Barnard property.  
Mrs. John Furman was seriously ill on Saturday.  
Frank and William Klink left Monday for Pennsylvania in response to a message announcing the death of their mother.  
John Boland, of Decatur, visited J. W. Cline and family on Monday.  
Harry Megrue is still very sick with appendicitis.  
Robert Nesbitt, of La Crosse, Wis., is visiting his parents, Wm. Nesbitt and wife. He leaves for California on Friday.  
Mrs. Mary Marsh has returned from Troy, N. Y.  
Benardale.  
Miss Lela Ayres, who has been visiting her mother, returned to her home.

Children's day until Tuesday. The children will have a very busy day. The children will have a very busy day. The children will have a very busy day.

Samuel Ehrhart delivered a sermon this week.  
Mrs. Tina Cravens visited her mother, Mrs. H. B. Pharis yesterday.  
Mrs. Charles Lehen, of Boody, visited her mother, Mrs. H. B. Pharis yesterday.  
Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Conover visited friends in Decatur last week.  
The funeral of Mrs. Daily Bult, who died Wednesday evening, June 23, at her home near here was very largely attended. She was buried at Boiling Springs cemetery. She leaves a husband and son.  
Farmers are having a hard time to get their corn plowed. We had another heavy rain this morning that will keep them out of the field for awhile.  
Mrs. V. Hays, of Forsythe, visited with Mrs. Campbell Saturday and Sunday.  
The A. B. C. of It.  
A kidney education starts with: Back ache means kidney ache, lame back means lame kidneys, weak back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at H. W. Bell, druggist and chemist, corner North Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on July 2nd.

Bruce Kline, aged 10, of Champaign, while riding a wheel put a pin in his mouth, which by some unfortunate movement became lodged in his throat. The services of two physicians were necessary to remove it.  
Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. Sophia Tengdin, of Joliet, aged 75 years, committed suicide Sunday night by hanging herself in the hall of the Swedish Baptist church. Mrs. Tengdin has been a devout church worker for years. Her son, Charles Tengdin, is chief engineer at the Illinois state penitentiary.  
"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowser, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Riders, the famous little pills for back headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

John Allen Keady died at his home near Lacon recently in the eightieth year of his age. He had lived on the same farm for fifty years.  
Quick Relief for Asthma.  
Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Rev. T. M. House, of Farmer City, who was called to New York by the illness of his mother, has returned as the parent has recovered.  
Wonderful! Marvelous!  
The expressions frequently heard about Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for all kidney trouble. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

John Page, of Greenview, was kicked by a horse, receiving a broken thumb, severe cuts on his face and other injuries.  
There Is No ? About It.  
No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A farmer's alliance has been organized with Elliott with Thomas Crowe as president. It will be ready to do business by July 1.  
The Havana city council has closed a contract to have that city supplied with coal from Athens and Cantrell at \$1.80 per ton.  
J. Holding, a jeweler at Mason City, died of consumption.



When a man wakes up at night with the sea that he is falling down, down, down from a great height--when he imagines in his sleep that he has lost his breath and can't catch it again--when he tosses and turns all night and can't sleep--when his mouth tastes bad in the morning and his food is repugnant--death is his bedfellow. These troubles may be trifles in themselves, but they are the skirmishers and sharpshooters that march in advance of the great army of death-dealing disease.  
When a man experiences these sensations and feels generally out of sorts, there is but one safe thing to do. That is, resort to the right remedy. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen and healthy. It makes pure blood and builds firm flesh. It makes the brain bright and the body active. It builds up and steadies the nerves, and insures natural, refreshing sleep. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption, catarrhal, bronchial and throat ailments.  
Honest druggists recommend it. The druggist who attempts to palm off upon you an inferior substitute, offers an insult to your intelligence.  
"Eight years ago I was taken with what my doctor called liver complaint," writes Mr. E. Krondick, Esq., of Canton Graven Co., New Hampshire. "I began doctoring for it, taking as I had a bilious attack, and I could not sit up enough to eat. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery and after a few bottles of 'Golden Discovery' I had no other medicine equal to yours. I am now a healthy man and my business will soon make a bright man of me. I am an energetic man now. Doctor Krondick's Golden Discovery cured my constipation."

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Pitted Cherries, per lb.....15c	10c bottle Blueing.....10c
Dried Raspberries, per lb.....15c	10 bars Kirk's Soap.....10c
California Dried Apples, per lb.....5c	11 bars Glor Soap.....10c
California Dried Apples, per lb.....5c	1 lb. good Baking Powder.....10c
3 Crown Muscat Raisins, per lb.....5c	Oil Sardines, per can.....10c
Whole Dried Apples, (cored) per lb.....5c	Mustard Sardines, per can.....10c
Dates, per lb.....5c	4 X Coffee, 2 packages for.....10c
3 lb. can Tomatoes, per can.....5c	Imperial Tea, per lb.....10c
Sugar Corn, per can.....5c	Tea Dust, per lb.....10c
Early June Peas, per can.....5c	Large Grain Japan Rice, per lb.....10c
3 lb. can California Table Fruits.....12 1/2c	1 lb. package Washing Powder.....10c
1 gal. can York Apples, can.....17c	All Kinds of Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.
1 gal. can Peaches, per can.....25c	Everything as represented on money refunded.
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10c package Starch.....5c	

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LOCAL NEWS.

On Monday the public library will be closed all day—legal holiday.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Moh 25-1.

All the laws, good and bad, enacted by the last legislature, go into effect today.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The newly elected officers of Occur Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be installed tonight.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-1.

Mrs. James Williams, of Maroa, has received \$1840 back pension and will hereafter receive \$8 per month. Her husband was a soldier in the late war.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leda & Morris, 183 East Wood street.—28-1.

Lightning struck an oats field belonging to Mrs. Carithers, near Kenney, a few days ago, and burned up a lot of the growing grain.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 242.—28-1.

Miss Mamie Ronan, a well educated young woman of Bloomington, who has a number of cousins in Decatur, died on Tuesday of quick consumption. She was 39 years of age. Mary Nelson was her aunt and Michael Ronan, an uncle.

Use Irwin's Rapid Relief for cramps, colic or cholera morbus.

William Witt is a prisoner in the county jail, charged with stealing lamps and other property from a Wabash caboose.

There are twenty four paupers in the county house of Platt county at Monticello, which is the largest number ever provided for at one time. The building is too small to properly care for any larger number.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp.

The storm which came up so suddenly at 7 o'clock last night prevented the assembling of an audience at Riverside and although the pavilion was high and dry, no performance was attempted. It will be given tonight, however. O. W. Hall heading a strong vaudeville bill, in which are several other features.

The committee to prepare the grounds one half mile east of Mt. Gilard cemetery for the circuit picnic, Saturday of this week, accomplished their work Wednesday. They found fine shade and water. They put up seats and a large refreshment stand and all things now wait for the people, Saturday, from all parts of Decatur circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Regnold gave a reception at their home on East Marietta street last evening in honor of their nephew, C. R. Ewing and his bride. During the evening a large number of friends came in to meet the newly wedded couple. For the present Mr. Ewing and his bride will live with the parents of the bride, Capt. and Mrs. L. N. Martin, on South Union street.

In the county court Wednesday Judge Drury asked that J. H. Latham be appointed administrator of the estate of Susan May House. The estate consists of twelve acres of farm land and personal property amounting to \$100. The same petition also asked that J. H. Latham be appointed administrator of the estate of Susan House, who had about the same property. Susan House died in 1895 and Cora B. House in 1896.

Summer School.

At the Decatur High school, commencing Monday, July 19. Common science and advance courses. For further information or circulars address J. J. Sheppard, Decatur, Ill. 16-d&w

Farm at Auction Sale.

Sealed bids will be received up till noon on Saturday, July 3, 1897, for the sale of the Eichinger farm in section one (1), sixteen (16), three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Oakley township. The farm will be sold as a whole, containing 163.36 acres, not counting the Wabash right of way and one half of the public road adjoining. Or it will be sold in three parts, to-wit:

All that part lying south of the right of way of the Wabash, containing 39.48 acres.

45 acres off the east end of the portion north of the middle of the public road bordering the Wabash right of way on the north.

The remainder of the tract being 58.38 acres with the buildings hereon.

Terms cash, or as may be agreed upon. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. Sale to be approved by county court. S. S. Jack, assignee for county court. S. S. Jack, assignee for county court. S. S. Jack, assignee for county court.

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AN OLD MURDER CASE.

Hoffman, Sent Up in 1877, Wants Out of the Penitentiary.

Monticello Bulletin: A notable tragedy of twenty years ago is called to mind this week by the publication of a notice that John Hoffman, convicted of murder at the Platt circuit court in September, 1877, and sentenced to imprisonment for life, would apply for pardon.

One morning in the winter of 1876-7, the dead body of a stranger was found at a mill near the north of Milneville by some people out sleighriding. A heavy billet of wood was found near by, covered with blood, and the man's head was beaten almost to a jelly. There were no papers on his person to give a clue to his identity, but his boots were marked with the name of the maker.

John Haworth, then Decatur's chief of police, took up the matter. He found out that the dead man was Julius Comber; that he had been employed as a farm hand south of Decatur but had left there the day before his body was found in company with another hand, John Hoffman, who said they would get work in Platt county. They were traced to Milneville where they got off the train and started north on the road. He also found that Comber had a watch and some money, which were missing.

The chase after Hoffman which followed was exciting. By means of an oddly shaped trunk, he was traced to St. Louis, then step by step across the continent to San Francisco and thence up into Oregon. Finally he was arrested at a logging camp in Oregon and brought back to Monticello. At the September term, he pleaded guilty and told Judge Smith the whole story of the murder. He said as they were walking out the road, a sudden impulse to murder his companion and take his watch and money overcame him. It was shown that Hoffman's previous conduct had been good, and that while in jail two plots to murder Sheriff Holmes by some desperate convicts were foiled by his vigilance. After some consideration, Judge Smith sentenced him to life imprisonment.

The case had been almost forgotten until about a year ago when a Chicago lawyer began making inquiries and was told that Hoffman, since his imprisonment, had inherited a considerable sum of money. The effort for his release took shape immediately afterward. Hoffman is now about 52 years old.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two Street Cars Hit—Sam Wahl's Cupola Shattered—The Rain.

The rain of last evening nearly approached a cloud burst, and the lightning was vivid and frequent, the thunder heavy and startling. Rain came down in spots and then the clouds got together and the showers were converted into deluges of rain, which swept over the entire city.

The lightning was busy. The cupola on the residence of Samuel Wahl on North Church street was struck and completely shattered. The occupants felt the shock but none were injured. Abe Draper, in charge of car No. 5, on the Pugh street line, came near being sent to the happy resting grounds of all faithful motormen. Abe was out near the end of the line, figuring on what a time he would have next lodge night lay off, when he saw a vivid flash, and heard a splitting crash of thunder. That was all. Then the car refused to go. Abe was all right, but he couldn't pull or push the disabled car, and so he did the usual thing, called for help. The Edward street car, less unlucky, pulled No. 5 to the barn, and then Abe took out another car to finish the runs for the night. Down at the Riverside end of the park car line, lightning struck the controlling staff of the car, partly melting the iron tip, just as the motorman was turning the trolley and trying to adjust the wheel on the wire at the other end. Had the trolley been in place no doubt that car would have been disabled. The motorman is glad he was not on the front end of the car, for he might not have been in condition to tell the story. He thinks he was in great luck.

PROPERTY OWNERS MEET.

They Will Attempt to Prevent Paving Improvements in the Northeast Quarter of the City.

A called meeting of citizens concerned in the proposed street paving improvements in the northeastern section of the city was held in the Leaky building last night, corner of Orchard and Calhoun streets. Parties representing property on Calhoun, Morgan, Herkimer, Sangamon and Jasper streets were present. N. L. Krone was the chairman and Frank Montag secretary. All present were apparently opposed to the paving as mapped out by the council, and the object of the meeting was to devise the best plan of raising money to be used in employing counsel to resist the assessments. It was decided by vote to employ counsel to investigate the situation and make a report as to what can be done.

Frank Montag, the secretary, moved that a committee composed of one property owner from each street represented be appointed to solicit subscriptions to employ a lawyer with whom they should make the best terms possible. The attorney should investigate the matter and report at a meeting to be held later. This motion carried and the committee was named as follows: For Morgan street, H. C. Stultz; for Herkimer street, William Dick; for Jasper street, L. L. Under-

wood; for Sangamon street, Frank Montag, and for North Calhoun street, Albert Goodman.

Every property owner is expected to give at least 25 cents toward the fund. The committee began calling on the people today.

OFFICERS OF THE MEET.

Men Who Will Have Charge of Monday Bicycle Races.

The arrangement committee appointed by the Decatur Wheelmen's club to take charge of the race meet of next Monday afternoon, held a meeting and got to work. All entries must be in by 6 o'clock Friday night. They are to be left at the Armstrong drug store.

The following officers were appointed to act at the meet:

Referee—George M. Hart.  
Starter—Fred Mueller.

Clerk—J. H. Latham.  
Assistant Clerk—Fred Clark.

Judges—R. O. Kinsman, Harry Hamsher, Archie Wilson.

Timers—Will Post, I. R. Mills, Joe Starr.

Umpires—Alva Wilson, H. J. Hall, Ralph Taggart, George Allen.

Ticket Seller—Arthur Walt.

Gate Keepers—Henry Marcott and Claude Johnson.

The meet promises to be one full of interest and the fact that the bicycle races will be mixed with good horse races will help to make the affair worth attending.

The Assembly at Mechanicsburg.

The annual Central Illinois assembly will be held at Mechanicsburg and Buffalo, on the camp ground, August 13 to 22. The attractions this year will be:

Sam P. Jones, Saturday, August 14, "Get There and Stay There."

Dr. W. F. Black, Sunday, August 15, "The Millennium is at Hand."

General John B. Gordon, Monday, August 16, "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

Bishop Fowler, Tuesday, August 17, "Abraham Lincoln."

Dr. Francis J. Davies, Wednesday, August 18, "Atheism and Agnosticism From a Logical Standpoint."

Dr. Frank Bristol, Thursday, August 19, "Brains." Friday, August 20, "Americanism."

Dr. Robert McElroy, Saturday, August 21, "Brought-up People."

Bishop Thomas Bowman, Sunday, August 22, sermon.

Appoint Commissioners.

In the county court Wednesday on application of City Attorney Lee Judah Hammer appointed commissioners to make up the tax role for the special assessment for the improvement of the following streets:

Paving of Sangamon and Calhoun streets—C. S. Hopkins, J. L. W. and Theodore Coleman.

Improvement of West Decatur street—F. H. Myers, John H. Leighton and William Andrews.

Paving of South Franklin street—L. W. Fribourg, Henry Votaw and Ben Hawkins.

Improvement of Sangamon and Jasper streets—C. H. Leon, Louis Goodman and Jacob Ehrman.

Acquitted.

In Justice O'Mara's court yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were acquitted on the charge of kidnapping. Mrs. Aetna Miller was the complaining witness. All the parties were present. Attorney Andrews appeared for the prosecution and Attorney Grimes and Lefors for the defendants. Two sons of Mrs. Miller are now in the county jail, serving a sentence of thirty days on pleading guilty to having assaulted Mr. and Mrs. Peter. There had been a quarrel and there may be more difficulties which will have to be aired in the courts.

Communicated.

Eds. Republican: There are two smooth Mormon missionaries in the vicinity of Decatur. Certainly there are no persons in this community whom they can deceive as to the "Mormon Church of Latter Day Saints." They show a great many pictures of temples and other buildings in Utah and thus try to gull simple people into going as converts to Utah. The wise will refuse to listen to them.

More Jail Birds.

There are now 30 prisoners in the county jail. This morning Special Officer McCune, of the Wabash, brought in four men who had come in on a freight train. They were in a car filled with merchandise and they had helped themselves to shoes and other articles. Three other men who managed to depart, are believed to have been implicated in the mischief. They may be caught later.

June Weather.

According to the figures of Prof. Conradt, the government weather observer, the warmest day of the month was on the 14th, when the temperature was 97 degrees. The coolest days were the 4th and 9th, when the mercury was as low as 45 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 73 degrees. The total amount of rainfall during the month was 4.22 inches.

Confessions.

In the circuit court yesterday judgments by confession were taken as follows:

A. Stockhouse vs. B. A. Mahoney, I. E. Vanbries and J. F. King for \$149.

J. B. Bullard vs. John G. Harvey, George Hunter and W. C. Biller for \$780.

T. M. Lynch vs. W. C. Neanes for \$3.71.

Marriage in the presence of 175 guests.

Nearly 300 guests and friends, many from Decatur, attended the wedding of Mr. Edward B. Johnson, of Decatur, and Miss Mary H. Miller, which was solemnized last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, ex Supervisor and Mrs. John H. Miller, in Wheatland township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Hanson, of Blue Mound. At the appointed hour Miss Hattie Jacobs played the wedding march, when the couple entered the parlor, attended by Miss Minnie Miller, sister of the bride, and James Johnson, brother of the groom. The handsome bride wore a beautiful gown of white broadcloth silk, with trimmings of taffeta ribbon and lace. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was attired in white Paris muslin over pink liberty silk and groce grain ribbon. She carried carnations and pink forget-me-nots.

The house decorations were lavish in flowers, all tastefully arranged. The colors in the parlor were white and green. In the dining room pink and green. Many mirrors were placed in the dining room, the pleasing effect being a subject of wonder and beauty.

An elaborate six course wedding repast was served after congratulations were extended. Many handsome and useful presents were bestowed. The Misses Jennie and May Epling, of Tuscola, were among the guests.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, of West Decatur street, this city. He is a young man of energy and good business qualifications and is well and favorably known in the community. The bride is an amiable and accomplished lady, who will be returned to the city. The couple will reside with the parents of the groom for the present.

IT IS DIFFERENT NOW.

There Are No Penalties Attached to the New Flag Law.

The flag law of 1895 required the United States flag to be kept flying on all public, parochial and private school buildings every day during school hours. The same law made it the duty of sheriffs and trustees of penal institutions to have flags floating over their respective court houses and institutions every day in the year, rain or shine, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

As the law was altogether too sweeping in its provisions little attention was paid to it. There was one prosecution under it which came to nothing. At the last session of the general assembly the measure was repealed and a new statute was enacted, which will go into effect today.

The new law empowers the public school authorities to put flag staffs on school buildings and to fly a United States flag therefrom during the school hours of such days as they may determine. But the flags must not be hoisted when a violent storm or inclement weather would destroy them. The act does not apply to parochial or private schools.

As for the court houses and the different state institutions, flags are to be unfurled and kept floating on every legal holiday, when the weather is not bad, and on such other days as those in charge may see fit.

The law of 1895 made a failure to have a flag flying over a school house, court house, etc., a misdemeanor, punishable by fine. The new law has no penalties of that kind. The law being reasonable the legislature assumed it would be obeyed.

BANNER DAY IN MILAM.

All Day Picnic at the Arnold Grove—Everybody Invited for July 8.

Eds. Republican: The Republicans of Milam township will hold their banner picnic on Thursday, July 8, 1897, in William Arnold's grove, one mile north of Sanner chapel. There will be good speaking and good music. Come one, come all, and bring your baskets well filled and enjoy a day in the beautiful grove. Remember the date, July 8. A. H. Hill, Township Chairman.

Still Another.

Rev. Frank Ellis died this week at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., due to exposure after a service at his church. Mr. Ellis preceded Rev. Spencer F. Holt as pastor of the Decatur Baptist church, and the latter died on June 21 at Alton, Ill.

Married.

At the home of Mrs. Belle Harvey, 837 East Condit street by Rev. W. H. Fenhallegon at 8 p. m., June 30, Thomas Owen and Miss Lizzie Weigand. The groom is a Wabash fireman. The couple will reside in Decatur.

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#### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 1.—Showers this after-  
 noon; fair, continued warm tonight and  
 Friday; variable winds; mostly southerly.

#### Legal Tender Silver.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The New  
 York Journal of Commerce makes a tell-  
 ing point in reply to a silver contem-  
 porary, which alleged that while there had  
 been a great increase in silver money dur-  
 ing the last 25 years it did not relieve the  
 contraction of the currency because so  
 small a proportion of it was legal tender.  
 This is a characteristic silver argument,  
 and as the charitable supposition that it  
 was inspired by ignorance and not by de-  
 liberate wish to deceive is not admissible  
 in this case, the Journal gives its contem-  
 porary a flaying. The facts it supplies  
 are convincing. The following is a table  
 of the silver coinage of the world with the  
 full debt-paying power for which the ig-  
 norant Populist and the designing silver  
 its prays, as if it were not possessed al-  
 ready:

United States.....	\$549,000,000
France.....	434,000,000
Germany.....	105,000,000
Belgium.....	48,000,000
Italy.....	10,000,000
Switzerland.....	10,000,000
Spain.....	126,000,000
Roumania and Servia.....	5,000,000
Austria-Hungary.....	81,000,000
The Netherlands.....	53,000,000
Turkey.....	80,000,000
Mexico.....	50,000,000
Central America.....	8,000,000
South America.....	30,000,000
Japan.....	79,000,000
India.....	950,000,000
China.....	750,000,000
Straits Settlements.....	115,000,000
Cuba, Hayti, Bulgaria.....	7,000,000

Total legal tender silver. \$8,433,000,000  
 Total subsidiary silver 820,000,000

Total world's silver money \$4,053,000,000  
 Out of the total stock of world's silver  
 money, no less than \$3,493,000,000 has  
 been coined since 1873. About 15 per  
 cent of this is subsidiary silver, leaving  
 \$2,124,000,000 of full legal tender silver.

Those journals, like the Salt Lake City  
 Tribune, which are continually harping  
 upon the quantitative theory of money  
 can find a complete answer to their con-  
 tentions in this table. But they insist in  
 the face of all manner of official statistics  
 that we have but \$8 per capita in this  
 country and refuse to be convinced. The  
 Tribune will never be satisfied until every  
 tramp in the Coxeys armies of the West  
 can ride in a palace car and give his \$50  
 "per capita" in charge of the porter.

In this state one of the most omniscient  
 and self-assertive of the Popocrat party  
 dignitaries for a long time maintained  
 that silver dollars were no legal tenders in  
 sums exceeding \$5. But the Tribune  
 and newspapers generally ought to know  
 better.

#### They Yelled at the Clock.

There was no reserve in the Ohio Popo-  
 crat convention. There were shouts and  
 yells on every provocation. They yelled  
 when the speakers mentioned free coinage  
 of silver at 16 to 1; they yelled when Bryan's  
 name was mentioned; they yelled  
 when a poor deluded cuss brought in a  
 yellow painted cross, made to represent  
 gold, with a crown of brush upon its top;  
 they yelled at a white rooster on the plat-  
 form because they imagined him the em-  
 bodiment of free silver and they yelled  
 when a clock, with the hands pointing at  
 16 minutes to 1, was carried down the  
 aisle. It was such a yell as one might  
 expect from a discredited and defeated  
 party, which had acquired a belief that  
 it had a new lease of life in a new issue,  
 and that was the reason it yelled as it  
 did.

In 1892 the same people who professed  
 then, as they profess now, to be acting in  
 the interest of the laborer and prosperity  
 of the country, yelled for Grover Cleve-  
 land and free trade. They were no more  
 affected in 1892 by a white rooster, or a  
 clock with hands stopped at 16 to 1, or a  
 cross and crown of brush, or W. J. Bryan,  
 in a convention than they were by the  
 Lord's prayer. Then it was, "no more  
 tariff taxes," "no more dollar wheat,"  
 and the picture of Grover Cleveland that  
 made them yell. Then it was "a fair show  
 for the workingman," "a fair show  
 for the tariff barons," and "better times"  
 through a "fair divide of profits." And  
 when, upon such promises they won the  
 election, there was rejoicing in the Demo-  
 cratic camp from Maine to California. It  
 was soon demonstrated, however, that en-  
 thusiasm and yells could not bring pros-  
 perity out of a delusion. Business went  
 down, workmen lost their jobs, wages  
 were lowered and soup houses and want  
 was the implements upon which labor  
 was crucified as the result of the  
 job of the American workman and  
 giving it to the workman in Europe.  
 Then came the elections of 1894 and  
 1895 and everywhere the people at had

deceived a people was routed at the  
 polls. The assumption of the Demo-  
 cratic party to free trade and better  
 wages kept the party alive, but when  
 it came in power and assumed the re-  
 sponsibility of putting these promising  
 assumptions into practice, like the air  
 ship, the whole fabric collapsed, and the  
 Democratic party was doomed. In the  
 midst of the destruction of prosperity,  
 when the workingman could not find em-  
 ployment and the farmer could not find a  
 profitable market because his consumers  
 of 1892 could not buy his products, seiz-  
 ing upon the depression of business and  
 prices, for which the Democratic party  
 was itself responsible, that party, to save  
 itself from being blotted off the face of  
 the earth, stole the Populist heresy of the  
 free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to  
 1. It dropped the free trade cry, by  
 which in 1892 it claimed the workingman  
 was to be made happier and more pros-  
 perous, and promised to do for the coun-  
 try by the free coinage of silver, what it  
 promised to do for it by free trade in  
 times past.

When the Democratic party changed  
 its coat hoping to regain the offices, it  
 ceased to yell for Cleveland and began to  
 yell for Bryan; it ceased to yell for Carlisle  
 and Palmer and began to yell for Bryan's  
 cross and crown; it ceased to yell for  
 Henry Watterson and began yelling for a  
 white rooster and it ceased to yell for  
 David B. Hill and yelled at the sight of  
 an old clock, whose hands pointed to 16  
 minutes to 1.

In 1892 whenever two Democrats were  
 gathered together there was Grover's  
 picture in the midst. In 1897 there was  
 no room in the Columbus convention for  
 Grover's picture. Grover was the same  
 in 1879 he was in 1892, but the inspira-  
 tion for yells had changed. There was  
 inspiration in Grover's picture in 1892,  
 but in 1897 under the changed conditions  
 of the party, nothing less than a white  
 rooster or an old clock would fill the bill.  
 Surely the Lord hath dealt tenderly with  
 the weak.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
 ward for any case of Catarrh that can-  
 not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
 F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.  
 We, the undersigned, have known F.  
 J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-  
 lieve him perfectly honorable in all busi-  
 ness transactions, and financially able to  
 carry out any obligations made by their  
 firm.

#### WEST & TRUAX,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 WILDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,  
 Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
 nally, acting directly upon the blood  
 and mucous surfaces of the system.  
 Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drug-  
 gists. Testimonials free.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Miss Holmes Murder Case.

Washington, Ind., July 1.—Sheriff Mc-  
 Williams, of Olney, Ill., arrived yesterday  
 with requisition papers for Fireman Rod-  
 armel and James Farris, who were arrest-  
 ed last week upon receipt of a telegram  
 from Sheriff McWilliams, charging them  
 with the murder of Miss Kate Holmes.  
 The authorities refused to surrender the  
 prisoners, and Prosecutor Morris, of Ol-  
 ney, was telegraphed for. He arrived at  
 noon, and this afternoon habeas corpus  
 proceedings were held at the court house  
 by Judge Hebron to determine whether  
 the prisoners should be turned over to the  
 Olney authorities. After hearing the ar-  
 gument of the attorney, the judge gave a  
 decision to the effect that the crime was  
 not committed in Illinois, since the drug  
 was given Miss Holmes here and she took  
 it after reaching her home at Olney.  
 The prisoners were dismissed and rear-  
 rested on another charge under the Indi-  
 ana laws and released on bond. Their  
 preliminary hearing will take place Tues-  
 day. Mollie Williams was arrested this  
 evening, charged with being accessory to  
 the crime.

#### Sales of Real Estate.

James Withgott to William F. Pickle,  
 tract of land in 24, 16, 2—\$1050.  
 Robert E. Moran to A. T. Risley, lot 6,  
 block 1, H. A. Wood's addition—\$1500.  
 Jefferson Rainey to James A. Little,  
 160 acres in 16, 18, 3 east—\$1.00.  
 Jefferson Rainey to Mary A. Rainey,  
 160 acres in 16, 18, 3 east—\$1.00.  
 Jefferson Rainey to Minerva R. Small,  
 60 acres in 16, 18, 3 east—\$1.00.

#### Will Go to Europe.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Mrs. A. E.  
 Stevenson received a cablegram yesterday  
 from her husband, who is in Europe, ask-  
 ing her to go to him. Mrs. Stevenson has  
 commenced to prepare for the trip and  
 will leave in two weeks, going direct to  
 London. She is going simply to be with  
 her husband and daughter, neither of  
 whom are sick.

#### Folrath-Bowman.

Charles Folrath, the Wabash station  
 agent at Marley, was married to Miss  
 Della Bowman at the residence of the  
 bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin  
 Bowman, at Cerro Gordo on Wednesday  
 evening. The groom is a brother of Da-  
 vid B. Folrath of this city.

—B. F. Caldwell was here today from  
 Springfield on business.

**PARKE & SON**  
**SEWER PIPE**  
**TILE**  
**DECATUR ILL.**  
**CEMENT, LIME, COAL.**

**BEAR WEARS BANGS.**  
 The Most Unprepossessing Member  
 of the Brain Family.  
 The sloth bear of India is one of  
 most rare and peculiar animals in  
 world. He has nails four inches long  
 and thick, coarse hair six or seven  
 inches long all over his body.  
 It is an interesting question to con-  
 sider whether the sloth bear is fortunate  
 or not. Philosophers will find much  
 profit in the study of it. The construc-  
 tion of his feet is such that he can move  
 over the ground with extreme dis-  
 culty, and very seldom finds himself  
 there except as the result of an acci-  
 dent. His knowledge of the world,  
 therefore very limited. He spends his  
 entire life in a few trees, where he



INDIAN SLOTH BEAR.  
 (He is Not as Lazy as He Looks).

thoroughly at home and generally  
 happy.

When up his tree the sloth bear is not  
 quite as lazy as his name would indi-  
 cate. He can move with considerable  
 agility when in pursuit of a meal or  
 avoiding danger. His powerful, bowed  
 arms and legs and his paws enable him  
 to move with ease up the broadest and  
 smoothest tree trunks. He can sleep  
 hanging by all four feet from the  
 branch of a tree. He loves to sit on a  
 stout branch with all the members of  
 his family gathered about him.

This animal belongs properly to the  
 bear family, and only resembles the  
 sloth in his tree-climbing habits. Like  
 all the smaller bears, he appears to be  
 very good-natured and to have some  
 sense of humor. He has funny little  
 ways of pinching his friends' nails and  
 tickling them in the ribs.

His food consists principally of nuts,  
 fruits and insects. He considers him-  
 self fortunate if he occasionally discov-  
 ers a stock of wild honey.

In personal appearance the sloth bear  
 is decidedly unprepossessing. His long,  
 coarse, unkempt hair makes him look  
 somewhat like Weary Walker, but, as  
 we have seen, he is far removed from  
 that species.

The sloth bear is found in parts of  
 northern India, and is very rare. The  
 specimen from which the accompany-  
 ing illustration was made is in the Ber-  
 lin zoological garden.

#### MOTHER BICKERDYKE.

Known Among the Veterans as the  
 Angel of Battlefields.

July 19 has been set apart by the  
 Kansas department of the Grand Army  
 of the Republic as Mother Bickerdyke's  
 day.

All the old soldiers who campaigned  
 with Grant and marched with Sherman  
 to the sea remember Mother Bicker-  
 dyke, and will be interested to know  
 that she is still living at the home of  
 her son, in Russell, Kan., 80 years old,  
 but still active and eager to learn of the  
 fortunes that come to her "boys," as  
 she still calls the gray-haired men who  
 were the brave lads of the early '60's.

Among the great number of nurses  
 who devoted themselves to the care  
 of the sick and wounded during the civil  
 war, the name of Mother Bickerdyke  
 is one of the most prominent. Others  
 were as fearless and untiring and as  
 capable as she, but she possessed a  
 splendid will, an executive ability,  
 which carried her along over every diffi-



MARY ANN BICKERDYKE.  
 (Popularly Known as the "Angel of Battle-  
 fields.")

culty and made it possible for her to do  
 more for the rank and file than she  
 could have done had she been, like  
 others, hedged about by the rules of  
 officers. When she made and matured  
 her plans she found a way to execute  
 them and field surgeons and internes  
 alike were astonished at her generalship.

It is in memory of what she did and  
 what she suffered during those dread-  
 ful years that the posts comprising the  
 Kansas military life have arranged to  
 have suitable exercises in honor of her  
 birthday, and to perpetuate her name  
 by celebrating July 19 in future years  
 by campfires in tribute to her sacrifices  
 and services.

Foreigners in Massachusetts.  
 Manufacturing has tempted foreign-  
 ers to settle in Massachusetts, Con-  
 necticut and Rhode Island to such an  
 extent that half the population is com-  
 posed of immigrants and their children.

#### Juryman and Witness.

The supreme court of Mississippi has  
 decided that a citizen may be a jury-  
 man and witness at one and the same  
 time.

**UNCLE SAM'S**  
**Officials Making Ready**  
**the Sun's Total Eclipse.**  
 The United States government is  
 already preparing to take advantage  
 of the total eclipse of the sun which  
 is to take place on May 28, 1907.  
 Observation stations will be estab-  
 lished along the path of the total ecli-  
 pse and experienced astronomers in the  
 service of the government will be sent  
 down to take the observations and  
 make the astronomical calculations  
 which it is expected will be so valuable  
 to science and to astronomy.

These observations will be for the  
 purpose of determining the best points  
 at which to establish the permanent  
 stations, where the final observations  
 will be taken during the eclipse of 1900.  
 The path of the total eclipse will ex-  
 tend in a direct line from New Orleans  
 to Norfolk, Va., and will pass through  
 Georgia in the locality of Macon.  
 Blank report sheets have been sent  
 to all the weather bureaus in the vicin-  
 ity of the path of the eclipse with the  
 instruction to the weather man to se-  
 cure the services of capable and in-  
 telligent men to take the observations  
 and register the results in the sheets  
 made for the purpose. The exact con-  
 dition of the sky, of the sun and of the  
 whole heavens will be marked down  
 in the sheets every morning of the  
 month when the observations are being  
 taken, and all of the sheets when filled  
 out will be sent to Washington and  
 carefully graded. The permanent ob-  
 servation stations will be established  
 at the points where the first observa-  
 tions taken receive the highest per cent-  
 tage.—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Human Hair Growth.

Prof. Exner, of the Vienna Medical  
 society, treating of the functions of the  
 human hair, remarks upon the some-  
 what curious fact that writers have  
 hitherto occupied themselves mainly  
 with speculations as to the circum-  
 stances which have led to man becom-  
 ing denuded of his hairy covering—the  
 hairs, however, being not only degener-  
 ated organs, but having also to ful-  
 fill some functions. There is a group,  
 says the professor, such as the eye-  
 lashes and the eyebrows, for instance,  
 which are sensorial organs, possessing  
 tactile functions, and, moreover, serve  
 as a protection to the eyes; and in  
 places where two integumentary sur-  
 faces are in contact, they act as rollers  
 and facilitate the gliding of the in-  
 tegumentary surfaces on each other.  
 Further, there is no doubt that the hair  
 of the scalp protects the head against  
 external cold, and also prevents the loss  
 of heat through very low conductivity  
 of the hair cylinders and of the cushion  
 of air intermingled with them.—Chi-  
 cago Inter Ocean.

#### It Was an Even Thing.

The irate father had overtaken the  
 eloping couple, but he was a little too  
 late. A complacent clergyman had tied  
 the knot.

"Sir," said the irate father, "this is  
 simply outrageous. Can you forget that  
 she is my only daughter?"

"I'll tell you what I'll do," returned  
 the groom, who always wanted to do  
 the right thing. "I confess I didn't  
 think of it at the time, but I will agree  
 never again to forget it if you will also  
 kindly remember that she is my only  
 wife."

Everyone agreed that it was a fair  
 proposition, but somehow it didn't seem  
 to soothe the old man's temper to any  
 appreciable extent.—Chicago Post.

J. Bolding, a jeweler at Mason City,  
 died of consumption.

## FREE ! FREE !

### TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An Opportunity Worthy of Your  
 Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or  
 any ailment arising from an improper  
 action of the kidneys or urinary organs,  
 this offer we make to the people of De-  
 catur should interest you. In the ad-  
 vancement of medical science, the kid-  
 neys, being almost the organs of the  
 greatest importance to human health,  
 have not been neglected, and in placing  
 before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney  
 Pills, the proprietors recognize how far  
 so many statements of the makers of  
 similar preparations have fallen short of  
 their claims, being convinced that no  
 remedy for kidney complaints in exis-  
 tence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for  
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 convictions by letters that are daily re-  
 ceived of the work they are doing for  
 mankind's benefit, old backs and young  
 backs are being constantly freed from  
 never-ceasing aches, and many a lame  
 and shattered one, stooped and con-  
 tracted, is strengthened, invigorated and  
 infused with new life. With such a  
 medicine an offer of this kind can be  
 made without hesitancy, for while we  
 lose the box we give to you, we make a  
 friend that assists in the sale of many  
 others.

#### ONE FULL BOX

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given  
 away free to every person suffering with  
 kidney ailments at the undersigned ad-  
 dress. First come, first served, and  
 only this one chance offered. Remem-  
 ber this is not a sample box, but a reg-  
 ular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills,  
 which retails at 50 cents. For those in  
 the country who cannot call in time, a  
 full box will be mailed on receipt of 10  
 cents in either coin or stamps, to defray  
 expense of postage and mailing, in re-  
 sponse to all letters received up to and  
 including July 5th.

Remember **FREE DISTRIBUTION**  
**ONE DAY ONLY,**

**FRIDAY, JULY 2,**

—AT—

**H. W. BELL,**  
 Druggist and Chemist,  
 Corner N. Main and North sts., Decatur, Ill.  
 FROM 9 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

Put this advertisement out and name  
 paper.

Sole Agent for the United States—  
 Foster & Co.

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**SWALLOWED A MOUSE.**

The Cock with a Greedy Appetite Comes to Grief.

Always knew that game rooster was a thoroughly up-to-date in everything, and always ready to fight. "A bold-headed eagle," said Chief of Police, of Assistant Manager Fay, who was in the Southern Pacific building, New Orleans Times-Democrat, "but it was a revelation to see a game cock act the part of a tender." I saw a black-breasted rooster or two since waded into a cock-pit that Mr. Mercier had corralled for the bird's amusement, and inside of a few minutes the rooster had killed 18 mice and had eaten eight of them. The doctor says that birds have a peculiar fondness for mice, and that it is not so easy to get enough.

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June 30/85

**SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city of Decatur, having been assessed by the Board of Assessors of the city of Decatur, Illinois, for the year 1887, and the same being on file in the office of the clerk of said city, is applied to the county court of Madison county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits of the abutting property, according to the age, and an assessment of the special tax thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon is to be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1887. All persons desiring may then there appear and make their defense. Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1887.

Jon Quinlan,

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street, and Jasper str in the south

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of D

**SPECIAL TAX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the city council of the city of Decatur, Georgia, that South Main street from a line of Wood street south to south line of Oak street, in the city of Decatur, Macon collins, the ordinance for the same being in the office of the city clerk of said city, will be applied to the county court of Macon county, Georgia, at its next regular session, for improvements, according to benefits, upon abutting property according to frontage as assessed or special tax roll thereof. It has been made known to the public that the hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then appear and be heard in person.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.  
J. M. JAMES,  
J. M. HAWES,  
E. R. CRAWFORD,  
Commissioners.

**SPECIAL TAX NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the city council of the city of Decatur, Georgia, that Sangamon street from Broadway street to a line from Washburn street north to a line from Washburn street to Horikimer, be graded, gravelled, paved at

applied to the county court of Macon

state of the county of Macon, Georgia, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next, to answer at that time all persons who may have claims against the estate of the said deceased, and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of June, 1897.

ANTON SPAETH, Executor of the Estate of Anna Maria Macon.

Alexander McIntosh, Atty. June 15-9w

## Administrator's Notice

Estate of Clarissa Davenport, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Clarissa Davenport of the county of Macon and state of Georgia, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the August term the first Monday in August next, to answer at that time all persons having claims against said estate, and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of June, 1897.

LESLIE B. COPE, Administrator.

June 14-9w

Estate of Herman Cobbs, Deceased  
The undersigned having been ap

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to the county jail. Bids must be sealed  
made on the dollar as it is now placed in  
box. Address W. H. SPENCE, Chairman  
County Board of Publics on Public Building  
Grounds Place, Decatur, Ill. June 14-3

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 y  
Antoniou, am prepared to give  
attention to all orders from all parts of the  
State reasonable and all work guarant  
High Street car line. D. M. SMITH, West  
High Street car line. Feb 194

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—Four room house, poultry  
chicken, Best Lake water; newly paper  
wall sell as a sacrifice. Call at No. 1740 N  
Hoyt street; new phone 185.—27-4

**FOR SALE**—a series of land, good 4-room  
house, new bath, etc., on gravel road,  
1/2 of Decatur, \$1200 buys it; possession  
immediately. Hurry up; must be sold  
March 1st. FRANK, 215 North street, Feb 194

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT**—Cheap, one four-room and one  
two-room house, Colgate, on West  
LARK & SCHOLL, Room 22 Arcade.  
April 17-42

**FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INT**

**LOST AND FOUND.**

**DUND.**—On West Wood street, in front of Wick's residence, a horse-shoe necklace can get same by calling on George at the Morgan Bazaar.      2

**LOST POCKET BOOK.**—A Decatur lady lost on leaving Livingston June 23 on the train which arrives in Decatur at 7 o'clock, a pocket-book containing papers and money, either on the train coming or going from the train at the Decatur to the street car. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the book and contents at the public office.      June 22

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**E HAVE A Ten-Room House,** good location, on 300 So. Main street, three blocks from the river. Six thousand dollars will buy one now. The house alone cost ten thousand to build it, and the ground alone is the money asked for it. See J. S. DAVIS, O., 102 Prairie street.      June 22

**If you need a Name Stamp** for your Book, Mark, a Business Stamp, any kind, or anything in the mercantile Stamp line, place order with J. M. MYERS, 201 S. Church St., Decatur, Ga.      O.      June 22

**Telephone 88.**

**July 5, '97.**

**Wanted.**—A Horse and Cart.      2

Information as to the wheel and  
the gratefully received by P. Kilkear

**ICE.** **BEUCE,** Real Estate Broker, 215 Main street. Feb

ceased.  
25 buys fine lot on North Union  
402930. What's the matter with  
nothing only the owner  
PETER H. BEUCE, Real  
215 North Main street. Feb

**RAMSHIP TICKETS** to all parts  
route; either first or second cabin, or  
tickets, at the very lowest prices.  
Information call on Capt. H. H.  
RECK, 215 Hamburg-American B.  
Main street. Feb

**DRABE GOODS FOR SALE.**—W  
of household goods, bedroom suit  
s, carpets, etc. in good condition,  
well cheap to pay the storage due  
to some one. H. H. RECK,  
S. & MARTIN CO. June

**HORSES**  
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ed in exchange for Vehicles and  
will show cash prices and trade m  
on the same basis. J. G. STARR,  
oil square. June

**Blue Grass Carriage shop.**—Y  
hauled and stored at my risk free  
pairs or repainting is necessary fo  
Oceans of good dry room, and  
to hundreds of vehicles on these term  
at Main and Franklin streets. June

**Sunday Train Service.**  
Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, L  
aville Railway will resume the  
S. Train No. 40 going north  
at 8:20 p. m. Train No. 41 goi  
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Celebration N. Y. (Lake Chautauque), a meeting of the Photographers' Association, and a fair, July 30th, August 1st and 2nd, 1914; no good returning not earlier than July 16th, not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's tent Union Universal church. (One fare 30c) July 31st and 1st, 1914, going to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual conventional Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th, 13th and 14th, 1914.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee. One fare plus \$2.00 round trip. Ticket July 3d, 4th and 5th; good to return leaving Milwaukee July 10th, 11th and 12th, or by July 13th, 14th and 15th. Extension tickets for an extension till August 5th may be obtained.

The Washish has arranged to run tourist St. Louis to San Francisco, account Ohio Endeavor meeting, leaving St. Louis at 6 p. m. Tuesday, August 11th, 1914. Particular to take these sleepers will have to leave car on No. 15 at 4 p. m. Bertha can be served by applying at city office.

Summer tickets now on sale to the moon and the shore.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, August 21st to 25th.

B. V. P. O. Eiks, Minneapolis, July 4 and 5, 1914.

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the following meetings:  
Grand Army of the Republic Buffalo N. Y.

Detroit, Mich., accounts annual convention National Republican League of the Great States. One fare round trip. Two sets sold only on train leaving Decatur at 10:50 p. m. good returning to leave the Falls not later than 10:30 a. m.

Cincinnati, O., account German Bpworthers League, July 21st and 22nd.

Chicago, Ill., account C. & D., Saturday, July 3d, on Saturday night, July 3d the I. D. & W. Railway will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return at two rates, one round trip, and one for the day and return for 75¢ tickets good only on train leaving Decatur at 10:50 p. m. Saturday night, July 3d, and good returning on train leaving for Indianapolis at 11:10 p. m. July 4th. Rate ball, Baltimore vs. Cincinnati. This gives the entire day at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Full information, etc., may be obtained by applying to the I. D. & W.

Low rate round trip tickets will be sold between all stations on the I. D. & W. Railway July 3d, 4th and 5th; 1927, good returning July 3d, 4th and 5th.

For full information, regarding dates of sale, rates, etc., and for descriptive and advertising matter write or apply to K. K. Harwood, General Agent, or O. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS**

National Convention. Tickets sold July 28<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, good returning to and including August 1<sup>st</sup>.

the street. Telephone, New No. 28; Old 1-  
630, Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

**Homeseekers' Excursions.**

At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus \$2.00, to certain points South of Chicago, inclusive, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and north of Chicago, one day later, viz.: Tuesdays, June 1st to 15th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers Guide describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. McKee, General Agent, or at Chicago, E. F. Skeel, General Agent.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

**A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.**

**Executor's Notice of Final Settlement**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS,**  
**MACON COUNTY,**

Estate of Thomas Wilson, Deceased.

To Sarah Wilson, Thomas W. Oakes, Fred Oakes, Lulu Oakes and Lelah Adair, Widows and Legatees of said estate:

Ye are hereby notified that on Monday, J. 19th day of June, 1910, the undersigned, executor of the

at Decatur, Illinois, his final report  
his acts and doings as such executor.

to San Francisco June 29, with stop over  
at Denver and points west of Denver  
the entire trip. Secure reservations at  
once before it is too late. For infor-  
mation or reservations call on W. L. Fei-  
nstein, United Depot, or T. Fennell, 121 East Wil-  
son street.

**Sunday Trains.**

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P. & D.  
Railway will put on the following trains:  
1. A train for Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for  
points north and northwest, making good  
connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves  
at 10:30 a. m. for points south and south-  
west, making good connections at Evans-  
ville with the L. & N. for the expedition and  
points south. This will enable all who want  
to go on the trip with friends to do so.  
For further information apply to  
T. FENNELL, Ticket Agent  
W. L. FEINSTEIN, Ticket Agent,  
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, Decatur  
or to A. G. PALMER, G. P. A., Evansville.

**Fourth of July Rates.**

For the Fourth of July the Peoria, Deca-  
tur and Evansville Railway will put on  
special trains for the Round Trip between  
points on its own line and within a distance  
of 100 miles to points on connecting lines.  
To be sold on the 2d, 4th, and 5th, good re-  
serving up to and including the 6th.

**SEALED BIDS FOR COAL**

Sealed bids will be received by the purchas-  
ing committee of the Macon county Board of Sur-  
veyors, for lump and nut coal for the follow-  
ing lots: 100 tons in each lot. To be deliv-  
ered at the Macon county jail; and for delivery in bal-  
con lots in any part of the city.

Said bids must be filed on or before July  
1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Macon county  
jail. The board reserves the right to reject all  
bids.

Chairman Purchasing Committee

June 28-31d



# All the New Spring Novelties, JUST RECEIVED.

—INCLUDING—  
**LORGNETTE CHAINS,**  
In Silver and Gold.  
**Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks**  
**SHIRT WAIST SETS,**  
In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,  
From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.  
**THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS**  
We have ever had; not the cheap kind,  
but sure enough **Leather Belts,** with  
Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.


We can Please You we are Sure.  
**PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.**  
**Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,**  
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.  
Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at  
**156 EAST MAIN STREET.**

Made by Hanan & Son, New York, supplied to consumers through their own exclusive Retail Stores in the principal cities of America, also Paris, France; London, England; and sold by

**THE FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,**  
148 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Now in Stock... Men's Russia Calf, in Wine and Dark Tan, also Black Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Enamel Leather, Latest Toes, Royal, Ludgate, Derby...  
**One Grade Only---The Very Best.**  
We will carry Hanan & Son's Shoes for Women After August, 1897.

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B. F. BOBO, Manager.  
148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk



THE BEST ON EARTH IS A HANAN SHOE

## Shirt Waists

Are They Cheap?

## Percalé and Madras,

# 25c

**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

### Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

**KING'S DRUG STORE,**  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

#### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**MASONIC.**—Special convocation of Beaumont Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, at the asylum in Temple Block at 7:30 o'clock, for work. GEO. S. DUNN, E. C. GUY, E. Lewis, Sec.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**—Regular meeting of the Order of the Lion Lodge No. 17, K. of P., in their new Castle Hall, 5th story Powers' new building. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. E. S. MILLSPAUGH, C. O. F. W. WISNER, K. of R. and S.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

**Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.**  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

**Bryant's Root Beer,** 4c a bottle at Irwin's Drug Store.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd

For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—26-dime.

Farmer Henry Martin states that there has been plenty of rain in the northern part of the county. No more needed. The weather clerk will please take notice and govern himself accordingly.

**Pabst Best Tonic,** 18c a bottle at Irwin's Drug Store.

The best **FIREWORKS** in the city sold by L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The members of the Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church are making arrangements to hold a patriotic service on Sunday evening. Speeches and music of a patriotic nature will be given.

First celery of the season. Telephone 34. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—d-3t

The Reed & Son's piano was selected and used at the Nellie Moore concert Tuesday evening. These fine pianos are sold by Prescott Music House.—30-3t

D. L. Vigns, formerly of this city, has been quite seriously ill at his home in Jacksonville. He was traveling in the west and was brought home sick. Word was received here from him yesterday stating that he was greatly improved.

The former residence of Will Danzeisen on West Main street is being moved away and R. O. Rosen will let the contract in a few days for the erection of a \$3500 house for Mr. Danzeisen.

Architect R. O. Rosen, who competed for the plans for the chapel annex to the Illinois asylum for feeble minded children, has received word that his plans had been accepted. The chapel will cost the state about \$20,000.

Committees appointed to make up the tax roll for local improvements are hard at work today in the city council room. The work is not very laborious but it requires considerable care and special attention to names and figures.

Our Chinese method of celebrating the glorious Fourth has cost property owners millions of dollars. This year the celebration will cover three days and it is only reasonable to expect greater damage than usual. The careful property owner, or money lender, will use extra caution to see that all the property is covered by insurance in good companies. Call on Kuny, Johns & Strohm, 124 North Water street.—29 dtd

\$2.00 to Cincinnati.  
The I. D. & W. will give a low rate excursion from Decatur to Cincinnati for July 4. Only \$1.50 for the round trip to Indianapolis, and \$2.00 to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, July 3, good to return Sunday, July 4. Train leaves Decatur at 10:50 p. m., July 3; return 11:10 p. m., July 4.—28-dlv

For the Public Good.  
In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at H. W. Bell, druggist and chemist, corner North Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on July 2nd.

Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that no dead animals, chickens or other offensive matter must be buried or placed in the city gravel bank or burying ground, but must be taken to the Decatur sewerage establishment, one-fourth mile west of the St. Louis bridge. By order of city council. W. W. Mason, Chief of Police.—1d1w

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Kroes.

The Clark-Hershey Wedding.  
At high noon today Arthur F. Clark and Miss Adah L. Hershey, both of Mt. Pleasant, were united in marriage at the First E. church by Rev. S. O. Placca. The couple are at the Huff hotel. They will leave this evening on a bridal tour.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Any amount; reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W. Ehrhart, 137 North Water street, up stairs. May 31-dlm

### CAR BREAKERS.

Four Strangers Arrested and Placed in the County Jail.

**CAME FROM BEMENT LAST NIGHT.**

There Were Seven Parties in the Gang—Three Got Away—Some of the Stolen Goods Recovered.

A party of men, a number of whom were negroes, committed deeds last night on their way from Bement to Decatur, that will probably land them in the County penitentiary. A Wabash freight car in this morning from Bement. It was discovered that the seats of several of the cars containing valuable merchandise had been broken, and that one car had been occupied and robbed of valuable contents.

Attention of Mr. McClure, the special police officer, was called to the condition of the cars and he proceeded at once to make a searching investigation. He judged from the state of things in the cars that shoes and crackers had been stolen. He made a search of the tramp camps near the depot and soon heard of several strangers who had been loitering around. He got his clutches on four of the men, two of whom were negroes. The other three could not be found. One of the men had on a pair of the stolen shoes and another had a package containing stolen goods. The patrol was called and the four men were taken to the county jail. They will be required to answer several charges of burglary and larceny.

It is supposed that the men broke the seats of the cars at Bement, while trying to get a car that suited their fancy to enter the officers believe that while on the way to Decatur the fellows threw goods out of the car, which they may have planned to go back and get after getting off at this point. The officers hope capture the three missing men. There is no way now of ascertaining the number or value of the articles stolen. When the goods reach their destination the facts will be disclosed.

#### IDS FOR PAVING BRICK.

At the Meeting of the City Council Purchasing Committee.

Members of the city council purchasing committee held a meeting last night for the purpose of opening the bids submitted to supply the city with brick for making repairs in the streets. This year thousand were as follows: Tu Brick Co., \$8.15; Mattes & Sons, \$8.45; Ammann & Son, \$8.45. On statement that the Mattes brick were the best the motion to accept their bid was adopted 4 to 3. Subsequently it was stated a bid was coming from the Le Company, and further it was insisted that the Tuttle brick were as good as made and that that company should receive the contract because their bid the lowest. It is probable that the committee will hold another meeting and consider their action.

**Junior League Officers.**  
Junior Epworth League of Grace Methodist church held a meeting on Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
President—Bert Wallace.  
Vice President—Lester Davidson.  
Vice President—Jesse Fell.  
Vice President—Don Lehman.  
In Vice President—Earl Drinkall.  
Secretary—Opal Uhlen.  
Treasurer—Francis Fell.  
Clerk—Bertha Hemminger.  
Anti—Myrtle McGowan.

**Stay at Home.**  
Think of going away from home on today, celebration day. Stay at home get in the crowd. There's going a good time at the Trotting park and afternoon, and at night "doings" down town will please and everybody. All visitors will be warmly welcome. The gates of the city stand wide open Saturday. Mayor will deliver the address of welcome Saturday at 11 a. m. at the park.

**Taken Home.**  
Miller, the young man who broke his bowing alley about a week ago, taken home yesterday. Mr. Miller broke his leg and was taken to his hospital to receive medical attention. Yesterday Dr. Catto put the leg in plaster and the young man was taken to his home in Cincinnati. He will be able to walk for some weeks.

**Funeral To-Day.**  
Funeral of Albert Kolimick, the tenfold son of Fred Kolimick, the boy was killed by being struck by a sawing yesterday, was held this morning 10 o'clock from St. Johannes Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. Helmer and the burial at Greenwood cemetery.

**Passengers Take Notice.**  
Over six years of age will be full fare. In cases of more than half fare will be charged. S. S. Shellabarger, President. Argusson, General.

### PEERAGE

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**DID \$50 DAMAGE.**  
Dwelling of Charles M. Bennett Struck by Lightning.

The residence of Charles M. Bennett, a plasterer, residing in the 900 block on West Cerro Gordo street, was struck by lightning last evening between six and seven o'clock, and damaged to the extent of about fifty dollars. Mr. Bennett was sitting near a window when lightning struck the chimney, shattering the indispensible exit for smoke from the kitchen stove, and also ripping open several places in the roof. Mrs. Bennett, who had the baby in her arms was so severely shocked that she came near dropping the child. There were no other dwellings in the neighborhood struck.

**Taft.**  
Small boy—fireworks.  
Ding-dong—fire wagon.  
Big fire—big loss.  
Insured? No.  
Too bad—so careless—when they might have obtained insurance in the best companies on earth from  
Kuny, Johns & Strohm  
for nothing,—or nearly so.  
No. 124 North Water street.—29 d-5t

**Close of the June Term.**  
Judge Vail adjourned the June term of the Macon county circuit court last evening until court in course. Court was in session twenty days and a considerable amount of business received attention. The criminal docket, as to trials, was comparatively light this term.

Rev. Preston Wood of Macon and Rev. D. R. MacGregor of Decatur, are to be the speakers at the circuit picnic to be held four miles south of Decatur near Mt. Gilgud cemetery next Saturday. The picnic will be a large affair and will probably be attended by 1000 persons.

**Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.**  
The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin on any part of the body that is also absolutely safe and never fails is Doan's Ointment. Free samples at H. W. Bell, druggist, and chemist, corner North Main and North streets, Decatur, Ill., on July 2nd.

#### DECATUR SCHOOL CENSUS.

Total Number of Pupils Under 21, 9,673—Last Year, 9,695.

The school enumeration for Decatur district has been completed by R. F. Davidson and his son, C. Davidson. The total number of pupils in the district under 21 years of age, 78, of which 5387 are males, 8808 female. The enumeration by divisions of thirty was:

North of the Wabash and west of the Illinois Central, 1630 boys and 1608 girls under 21; also age, 1104 boys, 1132 girls.

North of the Wabash and east of the Illinois Central there are 839 boys and 789 girls under 21 years of age, and 528 girls and 430 boys of old age.

The total number of boys north of the Wabash under 21 years of age is 3484 and of girls 3399. The total number of the Wabash of school age of boys 1747 and of girls 1757.

South of the Wabash and west of the Illinois Central are 1385 boys and 1275 girls under 21 years of age and 993 boys and 961 girls of old age.

South of the Wabash and east of the Illinois Central are 1006 boys and 1126 girls under 21 years of age and 765 boys and 796 girls of old age.

The total number of pupils of school age, 6697, of which 4835 are boys and 4740 girls.

**Ashamed of Home.**  
W. H. Starr, who a few days ago from the streets and the paved streets in the city visited. In speaking to an ally today he said that he was ashamed to be had voted for some of the paved streets which had been laid in Decatur, and thought they were a disgrace. Starr says he saw such fine brick pavements in the east that the Decatur streets are in comparison. In the eastern cities one course of brick is laid on five courses of cement. The bricks, however, are a much better grade than those used in Decatur, and the streets are as even as tile floor.

**Sons of Vets.**  
The members of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid society will hold a meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Mason, No. 488 East William street. Arrangements will be made for the Fourth July celebration next Saturday.

**Marriage License.**  
Arthur F. Clark, Mt. Pleasant, 27. Ada L. Hershey, Mt. Pleasant, 25.

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